

**LOCAL WEATHER**  
Fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday. Somewhat colder tonight. Warmer Saturday.  
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., 28; 8 a. m., 28; 1 p. m., 27.

## LYDD GEORGE GETS BACKING OF THREE LEADING PARTIES

Acquisition of Votes of Unionists and Laborites Followed by Support of the Liberals

**IS ASSURED OF SUCCESS**

New Premier's Whirlwind Mastery of Situation Believed to Show Conduct of Future Work

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LONDON, Dec. 8.—All doubt that Lloyd George would not have complete support for his new government in parliament was swept away Friday, when the liberal party members, in conference, formally resolved to support the new regime in the prosecution of the war.

The action means Lloyd George will not only be backed up by the unionists and the laborites—totaling 324 votes out of the 470 in command—but also the liberal block of votes—260 more. The Irish nationalist group is the only one of any strength now retaining in common whose position toward the new ministry is not yet clear.

The liberal conference Friday adopted resolutions of confidence in its leader, former Premier Asquith, but declared its determination to support the new government in the prosecution of the war.

About 200 liberals from both houses of parliament, including a number of former ministers, attended the meeting of the party, held at noon in the Reform club. Asquith, smiling, apparently happy, was accorded an enthusiastic ovation by the crowd which gathered at the entrance to the club.

The new premier's whirlwind mastery of the political situation was universally taken as indicative of his future general conduct of the administration in tackling difficult problems, either foreign or domestic.

The general admiration of Lloyd George's energy, organizing ability and gift of conciliation was expressed by the Pall Mall Gazette Friday.

"The successes and rapidity with which Lloyd George is fulfilling his commission," the Gazette asserted, "indicates we will shortly have an administration not only with a strong personality and practical talent, but armed with the nation's confidence. Yesterday's achievement gives a more vivid impression than any other of the striking gifts of leadership which the new premier possesses."

## BLUFF FIRE SCARS MANY ACRES ON HILLS NEAR CITY

Believed to have been started by a carelessly thrown match and fanned by the wind of Thursday afternoon, a fire swept over about twenty-five acres of Coulee Park and Miller's Coulee to the north of the Bliss road leading up Grand bluff and was still burning Friday afternoon.

The fire commenced at a point near the Hixon cottage above the La Crosse Country Club golf links. For a time the cottage was threatened. The reflection of the fire rising high in the heavens attracted the attention of hundreds of people in the city Friday evening. Roy Deuchhammer, to whose land the fire spread, secured the aid of five woodchoppers, who endeavored to extinguish it. They prevented the flames from reaching the woodland further up in the coulee.

Gradually the fire moved north and on Friday morning was slowly burning near the bluff to the north of Grand. The damage done is said to be small.

## NOW IT'S UP TO CHRISTIAN OLSON AND HIS CROWBAR

Christian Olson laid in an iron crowbar, with which he threatened to dispatch his wife, Hanna, she asserted, if she ever again dared to take her matrimonial troubles to court. But Mrs. Olson took the dare and Friday filed a second divorce complaint in which the situation outlined above is alleged.

The first action was brought by the wife a year ago, but was withdrawn upon her husband's plea, the second complaint sets forth. The pair were married in Norway in 1899. They have five children.

## PRESIDENT PARDONS FOUR LABOR LEADERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Jail sentences against Frank Ladvinka, James Oates, Hiram Stephens and Fanny Sullens, labor organizers who participated in the West Virginia coal mine strike of 1914 and who were convicted, they claimed, on the testimony of one detective, on Friday were commuted by President Wilson to expire at once.

## BURGLAR SWITCHES ON LIGHTS TO AID IN ROBBING HOUSE

Bold Prowler Ransacks Home of F. W. Sisson Just Before the Supper Hour Thursday

**GETS JEWELRY AND SILVER**

Neighbors See Lights But Think Family Is at Home and Pay No Attention

A bold burglar who turned on most of the house lights to aid him in his looting, carried away some \$200 worth of silver and jewelry from the home of Frank W. Sisson, prominent wholesale grocer, at 1511 Main street, Thursday evening, just before the supper hour. Neighbors saw him moving about the house, but his conduct was so assured that they attached no importance to his presence. The robbery was not discovered until the Sisson family returned, shortly before 7 o'clock in the evening.

The valuables carried away by the thief included:

- A lady's gold watch.
- Platinum lavalliere chain with three diamonds.
- Silver and blue enamel bar pin.
- Garnet-set ring.
- Ring with five opals.
- Two bracelets.
- Three stickpins, one set with a pearl slug.
- Six solid silver salad forks.
- Five solid silver knives.
- Two solid silver spoons.

That the job was the work of a tyro is the belief of the authorities, a deduction from the fact that much valuable silver had been overlooked. The few articles of silver taken were lying loose in a drawer.

Entrance to the house was gained by "jimmying" a rear door with an iron instrument. Immediately upon his entrance the burglar switched on the electric lights in the house and went through all the rooms, picking up whatever portable valuables he came across. E. H. Derr, whose home is across the street, noticed the light in one of the upstairs rooms at 5 o'clock. He paid no attention, however, although he saw someone moving in the room, believing it to be some member of the family.

All of the family was out during the afternoon. Carpenters who were working at the Sisson residence during the day left at four o'clock, and the time of the robbery is believed to be fixed by the light Mr. Derr saw in the window.

The police got to work on the case as soon as it was reported, but on Friday reported that no clue to the burglar's identity had been discovered. Notices were telegraphed to all towns in this vicinity, giving a description of the loot taken, and warning the police to watch all pawnshops. Several of the articles taken were monogrammed.

## CENTRAL POWERS REPORTED MAKING OFFER TO GREECE

ROME, Dec. 8.—Germany and Austria have offered to "reopen land communications" to Greece, if Greece will declare war on the allies, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Switzerland here on Friday.

"Reopening of land communications" can only mean that Germany and Austria have pledged a clearing away of all allied forces from Bulgaria south to Greece, possibly also from the Macedonian front.

## MEAT EXPECTED TO FOLLOW DROP OF OTHER FOODS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Meat prices were expected to follow other commodities down the toboggan shortly, following the issue of subpoenas of meat jobbers here by United States District Attorney Charles Clyne Friday.

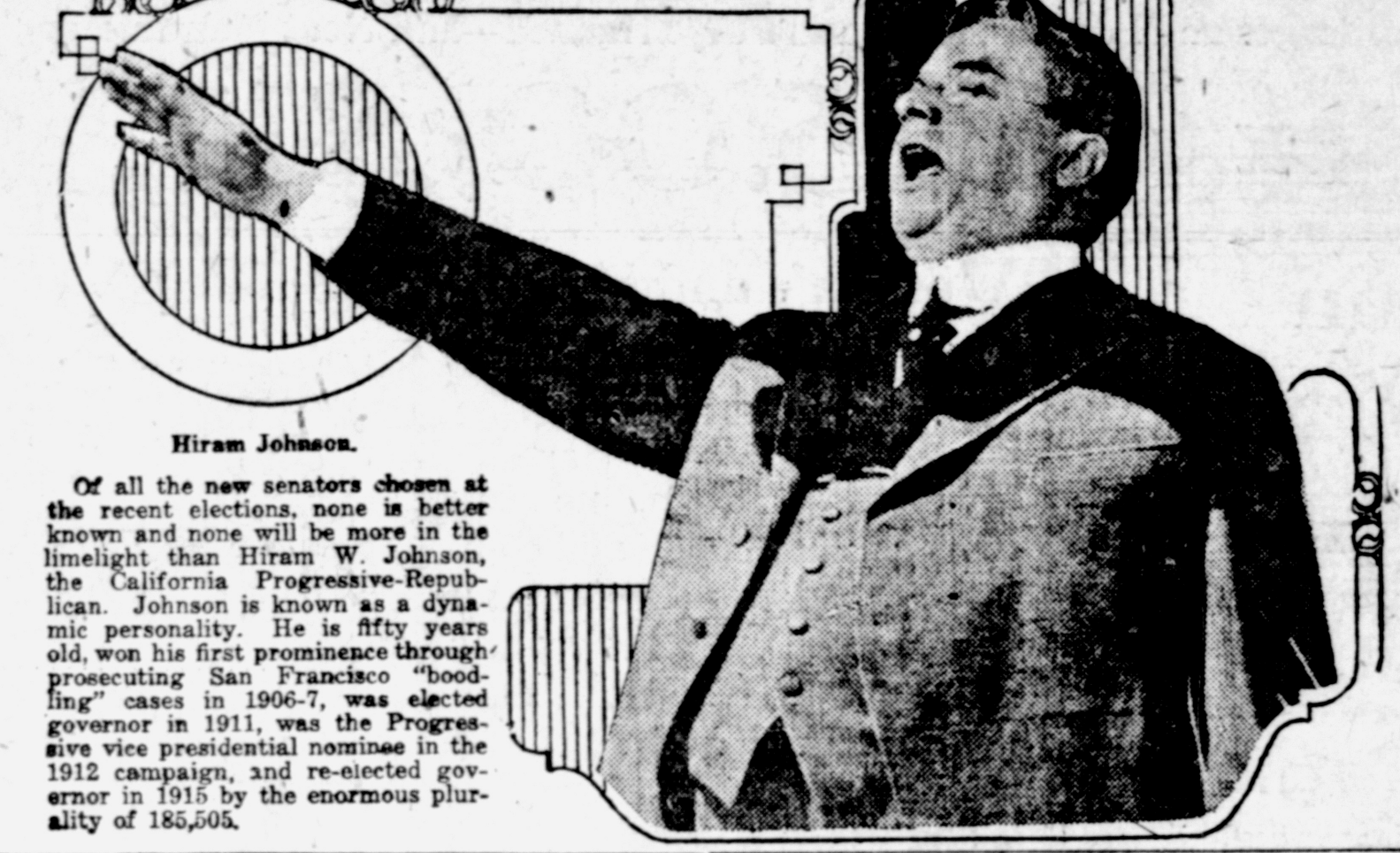
Clyne will probe the relations between packers and meat jobbers for evidence of collusion regarding price-fixing.

## Fire Department Assists in Rise Of Beef Thursday

Beef went down in La Crosse Thursday—went down ten feet. It did not affect the high cost of living, however, for one lone bossy took the drop.

The cow fell afoul of a ten-foot hole in the rear of the Law residence, 435 South Fourth street, Thursday afternoon, and the assistance of three members of Central fire station, who came on the run with block and tackle, were necessary to raise her to her proper level.

## Hiram Johnson One of Best Known of New Senators



Of all the new senators chosen at the recent elections, none is better known and none will be more in the limelight than Hiram W. Johnson, the California Progressive-Republican. Johnson is known as a dynamic personality. He is fifty years old, won his first prominence through prosecuting San Francisco "hoodling" cases in 1906-7, was elected governor in 1911, was the Progressive vice presidential nominee in the 1912 campaign, and re-elected governor in 1915 by the enormous plurality of 185,605.

## Iowa Militia Among Forces Ordered Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Six thousand national guardsmen will be sent home from the border at once for muster out, it was announced Friday.

The selections of units was left to General Funston. He designated the following organizations:

- New York Division headquarters; Ambulance company No. 2, New York; Filed hospital No. 2, New York; Signal battalion, New York; one brigade headquarters, New York; Second battalion engineers, New York; Eighteenth infantry, Pennsylvania; Battery A, Utah; First battalion field artillery, California; First battalion field artillery, Missouri; No. 1, Massachusetts ambulance company; Second infantry, Idaho; First infantry, Iowa; First battalion field artillery, Iowa; Signal company, District of Columbia; Battery A, Kansas.

The move was taken as showing the administration view that Villa's recent depredations do not constitute any immediate cause for alarm and likewise the view that General Pershing's forces will probably soon be available for border patrol work.

The ordered movement was the largest single "homeward order" issued since the militia was sent borderward.

## OFFICIAL WORD OF DEATH OF AMERICAN AT BANDITS' HANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The state department received official reports Friday that Dr. Fischer, an American, had been killed by bandits at Santa Rosalia.

The killing is said to have occurred some days ago but this is the first report from an official source to the department in the case.

Officials said Friday they classed over-night reports from the border which told of the killing of the Americans, Gray, Foster and Snyman with "wild reports of killings in Chihuahua City last week."

**Word of Many Outrages**

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 8.—With the reopening of telegraphic communication between Chihuahua City and the border, information of massacres and outrages upon American citizens and foreigners in all parts of northern Mexico is reaching relatives and the United States authorities here.

Indications seen in reports to the United States department agents last week that Villa's attitude toward "gringos" and foreigners had changed, proved apparently to be misleading.

On the northward march to Chihuahua City, Villistas murdered Will Snyman, son of the famous Boer general, W. D. Snyman, at San Pablo de Moqui, fifty miles south of the northern capital, according to a telegram to friends here, but no details of the murder were reported.

From various sources reports are reaching government agents here that an American rancher named Foster has been slain near Torreon, by Villistas.

Department agents obtained a letter from Torreon received by a Mexican here stating that Villistas had killed Foster by burning him at the stake.

Reports have also reached here of the murder of an American named Howard Weeks or Howard Gray.

Additional details of the Villistas raid upon Chihuahua City has reached the border. The home of Donald Gillis, American, was wrecked and Howard Snyder's store looted.

## FOREST FIRES MENACE TOWNS HOPEWELL, N. J.

HOPEWELL, N. J., Dec. 8.—A terrific forest fire, fanned by strong winds, has swept six miles of valuable timber land, ruined crops and destroyed farm houses, at the junction of Hunterdon and Somerset counties and Thursday threatened villages lying in its path.

## BOAT HOUSES MAY BE BARRED FROM LA CROSSE LEVEE

War Department Regulation Requires Them to Be Collected at Designated Place

**ARGUMENT FOR GARAGE**

Launch Colony Now Holds Locations Only at Pleasure of River Authorities

Proponents of the recreation center plan for a combination motorboat garage, amusement pier and bathing beach at the mouth of Black river see an additional argument for the proposal which was set before the common council last Wednesday evening in the discovery that boathouses are at any time liable to be banned from the river by action of the war department. A regulation of the war department has been found which requires all motorboat houses to be removed from the open waters of all navigable streams, and collected in "a designated place."

**May Be Enforced at Any Time**

While the war department, so far, has not seen fit strictly to enforce this order, it is pointed out that at any time it may require it to be obeyed. Enforcement of the order lies with the river headquarters at Rock Island. Local officers of the river service were unable to say on Friday whether it was the intention to enforce the rule in the coming navigation season, but it was said that orders requiring strict obedience were not unexpected.

Enforcement of the regulation, it is declared, would not only cause the removal of all boathouses which are now strung out along the levee in front of the city, but also would operate to disperse the large motorboat colony assembled in the mouth of Black river. Black river is a navigable stream as far as Onalaska, and it is further pointed out that strict enforcement of the law would scatter the string of boathouses which is gathered along the bank of Copeland Park.

**Would Designate City Harbor**

Where the "designated place" of gathering the hundreds of motorboat houses would be selected by the war department is, of course, not known, but proponents of the recreation center believe that with the construction of the proposed series of boat-slips which are included in the plan, would cause the government officially to designate the municipal garage as the local motorboat harbor. It is asserted that this would meet with the practically unanimous approval of motorboaters, who are enthusiastically in favor of the proposed center.

"Although the launch owners at present have to be satisfied with individual boathouses scattered at inconvenient points along the levee and the sloughs," said Walter S. Woods, engineer who developed the plan for the Black river center which was presented to the council, "they would welcome some more convenient arrangement. Most of the boathouses, especially those along the channel levee where the packets and other steamers pass, are constantly being damaged by the big waves kicked up by the paddles of the large vessels. They sink continually, and it is the experience of most boat owners that the expense of keeping their boathouses in repair and above water is almost the same as the upkeep of their launches. Many of them have told me, since this project was launched, that they would gladly rent a slip in the municipal garage which is proposed."

## EMBARGOES ARE IN EFFECT ON MANY ROADS INTO WEST

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 8.—A sweeping embargo on all freight except foods, government orders and coal on all lines of the Pennsylvania railroad, was announced from the general offices here Friday afternoon.

This latest announcement includes lines both east and west of Pittsburgh and is effective immediately.

**Local Embargoes**

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Almost daily advances in the prices of commodities is causing a rush of buying by merchants and manufacturers, thus developing freight business of unprecedented proportions with accompanying freight congestion, railroad men declared here.

At the New York Central office it is said each day sees a new set of embargo measures for various districts and various junction points in the night and day struggle to deliver perishable freight assigned to the road.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Practically all commodities were affected Friday by the embargoes of leading railways running eastward from Chicago, except the Baltimore & Ohio.

## DISCIPLINING OF GREECE EXPECTED

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The disciplining of Greece by the allies was to begin Friday. A blockade of Greek ports was to be formally announced by the French government which, combined with previous French orders against movement of Greek vessels from their harbors, was expected absolutely to cut the kingdom off from supplies.

Dispatches from Athens Friday said the Italian colony was the only colony of ally citizens remaining in the Greek capital.

Greece has sufficient supplies to last for possibly twenty days against the sort of a blockade which Admiral Du Fournet probably will institute against the kingdom.

Delayed dispatches from Athens Friday said that on Monday adherents of Venizelos taken prisoners by the government forces were transferred from the parliament house to the Avreoff prison. Crowds in the streets jeered the procession and the captives as they were marched by, tied in groups of four.

## \$20,000 LOVE SUIT GOES TO JURY IN CALEDONIA COURT

Whether Mrs. Ellen Sanders, of Houston, will collect \$20,000 from Mrs. Anna Rank, wealthy La Crosse widow, for the loss of her husband's love, was expected to be decided late Friday afternoon by a jury in district court at Caledonia. Testimony of the defense was concluded Friday morning, and the afternoon session of court was begun with arguments of opposing counsel. A quick verdict was believed probable by the court-room crowd.

## BERLIN REPORTS CAPITULATION OF A RUMANIAN ARMY

Battle on Alt Won by Germans with Captures of 8,000 Men and 26 Cannon, Says War Office

**MAJOR ARMY INTACT?**

London Believes the Bucharest Forces Retired to New Lines Nearer Russian Source of Supplies

BERLIN, via Sayville, Wireless, Dec. 8.—Capitulation of a Rumanian army division forced a battle on the Alt, with a loss of 8,000 men and 26 cannon, it was announced Friday. Besides Bucharest, most of Rumania's important commercial towns are in German hands.

"No important events" was the latest official statement report of fighting on the western front Friday.

Failure of Serbian night attacks near Trnava, east of the Cerna (Macedonian front) was announced by the war office.

These Rumanian forces, it was said, encountered the German-Austro-Hungarian troops as they sought to return and, already being pressed from the north, a majority of the Rumanians have already fallen prisoners.

In the whole section of Rumania between the mountains and the Danube, the German pursuit of the enemy continues. The German ninth army Thursday took over 10,000 prisoners.

On the Alt the statement said, the trap against the Rumanian forces cut off in the western part of the country "had been fulfilled."

**Say Retreat is Cut Off**

The German advance on the line beyond Bucharest and Ploesti has proceeded so rapidly that Rumanian forces on the frontier mountains in the Predeal and Altschantz passes have had their retreat cut off, the statement asserted.

**Say French Are Repulsed**

Repulse of French attacks against Hill 304 on the west bank of the Meuse was announced in the official report. The propositions under attack were those which the Germans took recently.

Russian attacks on the Duena front failed, the statement reported.

South of Viscy Russian detachments that had penetrated one of the German outpost positions were expelled.

**Believe Rumanians Intact**

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Fresh details of the German occupancy of Bucharest received Friday added to the belief here that the Rumanian retirement had been masterfully executed and with a minimum of losses.

The Rumanian army is still intact, with reorganization and re-equipment may again become a formidable force.

Presumably the Rumanian forces, which evacuated the capital and the other cities in the territory taken by the Germans are planning their reorganization northward in that part of Rumania just below Moldavia. Rumanian narrows in this part and the flank of such an army would be well protected by natural obstacles against an enemy.

Moreover the Rumanians established here would be closer to their sources of supply in Russia and better able to draw reinforcements in men from the czar's legions.

A renewal of bitter fighting in Dobrudja was looked for here Friday as the first immediate result of the Rumanian retirement.

**Say Serbs Repulse Attacks**

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Three violent German-Bulgarian attacks were repulsed by the Serbian forces east of the Cerna river in the region of Starasina (Macedonian front), Friday's official statement asserted.

German troops were driven from the positions east of the slope of Hill 304, on the left bank of the Meuse, which they occupied Wednesday, the official statement declared. French troops ousted the enemy. This was the only incident reported from the west front.

## DR. GUNDERSON PLANS HOME ON RIVER ISLAND

Dr. Adolph Gunderson has purchased the small island just north of the upper point of Pettibone park and is contemplating the erection of a summer home on the land. Dr. Gunderson has engaged a contractor for filling in the island and several teams are hauling dirt to the location this week. The purpose is to build a connecting road to the La Crosse turnpike at a point near where it meets Barron's island. Dr. Gunderson has not fully decided whether he will build a home, but is experimenting with the land to ascertain if it can be made suitable for the purpose.

## Paul's Talent In Foraging is Ticket to Cell

Some European general probably would pay Paul Wieland, 34, a gentleman of voluntary leisure, a good salary to take charge of foraging operations for the men at the front. But the police department of La Crosse frowns on such activities, and Paul was introduced to the inside of a cell Friday morning when the officers heard of his propensities.

Searched at the police station, Paul had no less than six hand-outs, all nicely wrapped up by the sympathetic housewives who gave them to him. It was a great system Paul had to beat the high cost of living. He had enough grub to feed a dozen men, and was applying for more when the officers picked him up.

Paul was operating in the exclusive residential section around Fifteenth and Main streets. The police are wondering if he is not the commissariat officer for some band of 'boes which has taken up quarters near the city.

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**PLAN TEACHERS' MEET**

SHAWANO, Wis., Dec. 8.—A teachers' institute will be held here on Saturday, with Prof. Mitchell and Miss Alida Pieters of Oshkosh, as conductors.



# Barron's

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This month we show many interesting values, assuring you that later all classes of Dress Goods will be higher. It's the time for you to buy now. A Dress Pattern or Skirt length of our splendid Plaid, Stripe or Novelty Wool Dress Goods would make a very practical gift.

40, 50 and 54 inch Serges, all colors, at yard ..... **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50** and up  
New shades in Broadcloths at per yard ..... **\$3.00** and **\$4.00**  
Imported Embroidered Crepes, white grounds with colored patterns, in dress lengths, at yard ..... **65c** to **\$2.00**

#### Handkerchief Section

Nothing more acceptable than Handkerchiefs. Our stock is at its best. Men's and Women's Hemstitched pure Linen Hand Initialed Handkerchiefs in boxes, six in a box, at ..... **\$1.50, \$2.10, \$3.00**

Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs for women, very exquisite designs, at each pair ..... **25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50** and up

#### New Baskets and Bags

Chinese, Japanese, Indian and American makes, a large variety. See them.

#### Women's and Misses' Sweater Coats

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Hundreds of them, no two exactly alike, solid and combination colors — mostly all belted models, Swagger styles and bright colors, German Knitting and Shetland wool, pure silk and fibre silk — and Knitted Jersey Sweaters — For Skating, Golf and out door sports.

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The Cedar Boxes are \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50. They are made strong enough to be used as a settee, a sure protection against moths and a very convenient article to store all manner of clothing.

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| Cut Glass Sugar and Creams, each ..... \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 | Etched Candle Sticks, pair ..... \$2.00                                |
| Salad Bowls ..... \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.50                      | Colonial Glass Candle Sticks, per pair ..... \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$4.00 |
| Compots ..... \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.75                                  | We have Candle Shades at .25c, 50c, 75c                                |
| Spoon Trays ..... \$1.75   | Candles, all colors, per dozen ..... 25c                               |
| Celery Trays ..... \$3.00  | Candle Lamps, each ..... 25c   |
| Nappies ..... \$1.25 and \$1.75  | Enamel Tea Pots, each ..... 50c to \$1.25                              |

#### Hose Section

909 For Service, still per pair ..... **\$1.00**  
Still the best \$1.00 per pair Silk Hose to be had anywhere. All colors.  
We will "insure" your gift if it be Phoenix Hose. We guarantee it to wear. **80c** and **\$1.05**  
For ladies ..... **55c**  
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LADIES' SLK VESTS, knit or Venetian, pink or WHITE, PLAIN or embroidered. Put up in fancy box, at ..... **\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50**  
The epitome of Underwear elegance.

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Suit case, with detachable handle, pearl, gold, silver, hand covered, at ..... **\$2.00** to **\$6.50**  
We have all Silk Umbrellas in red, blue, green.  
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#### Linen Section

No woman ever had enough linen.

Towels (pure linen) at ..... 30c to \$1.50  
Lunch Cloths (pure linen) at ..... \$1.00 to \$6.00  
Scarfs (pure linen) at ..... 85c to \$2.00  
Tray Cloths (pure linen) at ..... 35c to \$1.25  
Napkins (pure linen), per dozen ..... \$2.00 to \$22.50  
Pattern Cloths (pure linen) at ..... \$2.25 to \$25.00

#### The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

#### LEARNING TO SPECULATE

(Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Miss Edith Manchester's father speculated in stocks and bonds and shares and notes, and almost always made money at it. Ever since Edith was sixteen years old—and she had

come to be twenty now—she had heard her father talk of his business until she was fairly forced to take an interest in it. Finally she became so interested that she read of finance in the daily papers. She often thought she read of opportunities in which she might have invested a few hundred dollars and have made great gains.

Miss Edith got a liberal supply of pin-money from her father, and when he had made a lucky strike, he presented her with a fifty dollar bill. She decided to save up as much money as she could and try her luck in the stock market. Her father would laugh at her if he knew her plan. So she kept it a secret. When the time came at last and she had five hundred dollars laid by she went quietly to a broker's office to make an investment. The broker was a fat, friendly looking man, and, being told that it was her first speculation, he said he would pick her out something that would be sure to win out. As a rule,

he said, he did not care for female customers, as they always kicked when they lost, but in her case—he would make an exception.

The Wild Goose Silver Mine had been plodding along with its stock at 68, but there was something coming. He was not at liberty to tell just what, but he was sure the stock would take a long jump and she would get the benefit of it. She would not make a hatful of money by only investing her \$500, but she would be learning how to speculate. For \$500 he would sell her a bond, and she could take it home and hide it safely away and say nothing to any one until the jump had taken place. Then she could bring it down to him and sell it back at the increased price.

It looked very simple and very good to Miss Edith, and she put down her money and went away with the bond. Two weeks thereafter she heard two men in a subway train talking about the Wild Goose Silver Mine. They said it was one of the biggest swindles ever worked off on the public, and that it was on the point of a collapse that would be known through the papers in a few days. They said plenty to inform the girl that she had been swindled by the broker. He had lied to her. Knowing that she was a novice a speculation, he had deliberately sold her a worthless bond and swindled her out of her money.

The girl's first impulse was to go to her father about it, but her second was not to do so. He would be sarcastic over her speculation for the next year. She had no big brother and did not want to call in another girl's brother. If anything was done she must do it herself. Her first move was to buy a horsewhip, and her next was to call on the broker again. If he refused to return her money, she would lay the lash on him, and, as the meeting would take place in his office, the newspapers would not find out about it. She went over this plan again and again, and finally decided that it was the proper thing to do.

When Miss Edith made her call it was about the noon hour, and she entered the broker's office to find him busy with figures at a table which brought his back to the door. She opened the door without knocking. At sight of the individual who had cajoled her into parting with her savings, a sudden wave of indignation swept over her, and she drew the horsewhip from under her cloak and began to lay it over his back. Of course the victim was surprised, and after he had felt the lash five or six times, the girl was also surprised. He rose to his feet and faced around, and, behold, it was not the broker. It was a "young man, a young man who had also bought a bond of the Wild Goose Silver company. He had also discovered that he had been swindled, and was there to raise a fuss about it. He had found no one in the office, and had sat down to wait. Of course there were apolo-

gies, and the two were talking very amicably together when the broker arrived from his lunch. He greeted them with smiles, and was looking quite the father, when the young man began to talk.

Young Mr. Henderson talked straight from the shoulder and when he paused for breath, Miss Edith did some talking that was almost emphatic. The broker saw the horsewhip, and he saw the young man remove his coat and spit on his hands, and he quietly said:

"Very well, my children—very well. I will give you both checks for your money. I assure you that you are entirely mistaken in me, and are doing a very foolish thing, but we will let that go."

He sat down and wrote two checks and handed them over, and was so nice about it that both felt chagrined as they left the office. They had exchanged names and addresses, of course, but so far as Miss Edith was concerned, she never expected to see the young man again.

It was two weeks later when Mr. Henderson called, and his call was made just after the girl's father had been asked:

"Father, what stock would you advise anyone to invest in just now?"

"Why, the Wild Goose Silver Mining company seems to be a good thing just now," was the reply.

"How much of a good thing?"

"You could have seen by the papers this morning that it had jumped to 105 and was still soaring. I think I shall go down and buy a big block of it."

Mr. Henderson had called to break the news to Miss Edith. They consoled and consoled, each other, but it was too late. The young man had been horsewhipped and both together had been deprived of making a smart little profit.

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ing a very foolish thing, but we will let that go."

He sat down and wrote two checks and handed them over, and was so nice about it that both felt chagrined as they left the office. They had exchanged names and addresses, of course, but so far as Miss Edith was concerned, she never expected to see the young man again.

It was two weeks later when Mr. Henderson called, and his call was made just after the girl's father had been asked:

"Father, what stock would you advise anyone to invest in just now?"

"Why, the Wild Goose Silver Mining company seems to be a good thing just now," was the reply.

"How much of a good thing?"

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And when Mr. Henderson and Miss Edith Manchester were wed a year later they had given up speculation altogether.

The general, whose hair and beard are creamy white, sat in his library reading war news when American newspaper men called today to pay their respects. He is vigorous and

alert and appears still to be in his seventies. His joy at seeing Americans was great and he beamed with happiness. Repeatedly he asked that his greetings be sent to America and to say that he was "going back as soon as the way was ended."

Major General Osterhaus discussed many phases of the war with the greatest zeal. He is a great admirer of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and he believes the war would have been ended long ago if Hindenburg had been made chief of the general staff at the beginning.

"Hindenburg is the greatest general the world has produced," he said. "He would have defeated Napoleon the first day."

Major General Osterhaus' library is like an old Civil War museum. One of his desks, I believe, was given to him by President Johnson. On his desk were autograph photos of Lincoln, Johnson and other American statesmen of the Civil War period. He has the keenest recollection of frequent meetings with Lincoln, and pointed him American consul at Havre, France, after the Civil War. Before that he was first governor general of Louisiana after the state was admitted to the union.

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Sworn Detailed Statement for the Month of November

NOVEMBER 11, 1936  
DAILY AVERAGE

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1—Wed 11,831                  | 16—Thur 11,842 |
| 2—Thur 11,867                 | 17—Fri 11,814  |
| 3—Fri 11,861                  | 18—Sat 11,831  |
| 4—Sat 11,837                  | 19—Sunday      |
| 5—Sunday                      | 20—Mon 11,809  |
| 6—Mon 11,851                  | 21—Tues 11,827 |
| 7—Tues 11,829                 | 22—Wed 11,854  |
| 8—Wed 11,840                  | 23—Thur 11,833 |
| 9—Thur 11,838                 | 24—Fri 11,821  |
| 10—Fri 11,901                 | 25—Sat 11,846  |
| 11—Sat 11,808                 | 26—Sunday      |
| 12—Sunday                     | 27—Mon 11,819  |
| 13—Mon 11,831                 | 28—Tues 11,839 |
| 14—Tues 11,824                | 29—Wed 11,804  |
| 15—Wed 11,859                 | 30—Thur 11,816 |
| Total                         | 307,732        |
| Average                       | 11,836         |
| Extra copies during the month | 6,631          |

Total average for Nov.

12,091

Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of November, 1936, was as above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of December, 1936.

Notary Public.

## WEATHER

U.S. Weather Bureau

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:28 a. m.

Sunset tomorrow, 4:27 p. m.

Yesterday's Temperature

High, 57; low, 28; precipitation, 0.

Forecasts

For Wisconsin: Cloudy and cold

tonight. Saturday fair with warmer

in north and west portions. Sunday

fair. Strong northwest winds

diminishing.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight. Saturday

and Sunday. Rising temperature

Saturday and in west portion

tonight. Fresh northwest winds

diminishing.

For Iowa: Fair tonight with cold

east and central portions, and

warmer in northwest portion. Saturday

and Sunday fair with rising

temperature. Fresh northwest winds

diminishing.

Weather Conditions

Rain or snow are falling at many

stations from the west gulf coast to

the upper lakes and also in the north

Pacific states. The temperature is

generally higher in the middle and

south Atlantic and east gulf states

and over the Pacific slope and cold

elsewhere. Temperatures as low as

8 to 10 degrees below zero were

recorded in Montana and Wyoming.

The storm has moved into the

Lake Superior district and another

low is developing in Alberta. The

pressure is highest over the south-

ern plateau region.

These pressure conditions indicate

for weather in this section over

Sunday with lower temperature

tonight followed by higher temperature

Saturday.

The Searchlight

MOTOR TRUCK HAS TWO BODIES

A bed factory in the west has

devised a motor truck which almost

doubles its delivering capacity. The

truck is equipped with two bodies

which are detachable. One is loaded

up while the other is making deliv-

eries. The bodies are taken off the

truck by means of an inclined plat-

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ing equipment. The idea is being

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tical for most delivery purposes.

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## THE INSIDIOUS INNUENDO

In a recent argument against the use of brick for country road paving, in which the speaker maintained, despite the unanimity of expert authority to the contrary, that macadam is the cheaper material, a prominent citizen of La Crosse told the county board this was a question of whether average people should build unnecessarily costly pavements for the automobiles of wealthy citizens—and he clinched it by gratuitously bringing in the names of certain gentlemen who are guilty of still affording eggs and potatoes.

This is poison against which no legitimate argument can stand. It augurs nothing that the men mentioned have spent great sums from their personal resources in making La Crosse a city truer to the civilization of which it is a part. Envy and suspicion have no respect for logic. Injected into the debate, they drive reason to despair. With one perhaps only half-meant bit of innuendo, the solution of our roads problem ceases to be one for intelligent analysis, becomes instead a question the answer to which may be dictated by bias rather than by judgment upon the facts.

The harm has been done, so far as this case is concerned. But need it be repeated in relation to other subjects of public discussion? Can we not leave class prejudice to the politicians, and make service in its best sense the basis of our conduct of public affairs? Each little seed of distrust such as that sown in the incident here under discussion may bear briars to prick the hand that plants it. The public welfare and safety demand of influential men, not only that they refrain from the preaching of dangerous doctrine, but that they constantly guard against its infusion into community affairs that must stand or fall upon the existence of mutual confidence and co-operation.

## ONE CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES

The charge is made that the cause of the very high prices of food products is that farmers generally underestimated their crops. This is supposed to have caused an exaggerated fear of scarcity, and to have led to bidding up all kinds of foods. Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures of New York, in stating this as his belief after an extended western tour, is convinced that if reserved supplies could be released, prices of staples could be reduced 25 per cent. Mr. Hartigan seems to think that this underestimate was a concerted movement.

The trouble with this theory is that it is so difficult to get farmers to do anything by joint and combined action. It is true however that farmers from time immemorial have always underestimated crop conditions. If one crop looked well some other was always ruined. The modern farmer sees things in a more cheerful light. But the nature of his calling makes him independent, and it is difficult to organize him into concerted movements.

The chances are that middlemen and produce market operators have had more to do with the panicky buying movement than the farmers. It is a very easy thing to circulate stories of scarcity that are not borne out by facts.

One way to check speculation is possession of the exact facts about crop conditions. Good men are needed in every district to give a true report of prospects and harvests. Decayed politicians should not be selected for such reporters. Nor should the opinion of farmers be accepted without question. Bankers and other local business men are often the best ones to give a true report of crop conditions. They are not swayed by the farmer's pessimism, nor on the contrary are they apt to give roseate views of an abundance that does not exist. If a strictly faithful account of crop conditions can be collected it will not be so easy for speculators to put up the prices on false scares.

## "MUDDLING ALONG"

President Wilson's proposal that the interstate commerce commission shall fix wages of employers engaged in the operation of interstate public utilities, just as the rates of these concerns are fixed by the commission, is capable of defense. Obviously, fixing the income of these companies without fixing the outgo, is an incomplete job and may be so bungled that either the companies or the workmen may suffer, and the public with them. Between what is earned in rates and what is spent in wages, there is room for an actual loss in operation, or for a wage inadequacy. The adjustment of the two, the one to take care of the other, holds out hope of industrial peace sufficiently firm to prevent the tying up of the country's business with nation-wide strikes.

However, democracy may look askance at the idea of a government commission saying how much and how little men must work for. It is leaving a lot to a few men. A good commission would make for rather ideal conditions, but a bad commission might exploit either the companies or the men.

Of course there's "a chance for an argument," but it is not improbable that what the president plans is but another essential step in the country's experience of "muddling along" toward government ownership of institutions maintained for general public service. All dogmatic reasons why government ownership must fail fall before the fact that they were government-owned railroads only that rose to the standard of efficiency in the world's greatest emergency—the war.

## ARMS AND THE MAN

People who are interested in national "preparedness" from purely patriotic motives, have evidenced remarkable patience with the proceeds of what should have been ample expenditure in that article. The machine gun incidents of our border experience almost convey the suggestions that the army is amenable to the law against carrying concealed weapons. As a first step in "preparedness," why not arm our soldiers?

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## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Excerpts From Benny's Notebook  
Short Story—Title, Look Agen.

"Dinger linger lins," went the telephone.

"Hello," said Mr. Peets.

"Hello, deer," answered Mrs. Peets.

"I am pleased to inform you that 2 lovely twins arrived this afternoon."

"Twins? Holy smoke! Are you sure?" said Mr. Peets.

"I'll look agen," said Mrs. Peets.

"O no, theres only one."

Personal. A serten well known fello with a black eye ware Artie Alexander licked him is getting all the girls krazy about him by telling them he got it playing football. Wy dont you tell the truth, Pud?

Man's Helpful Brother

"Well, inswin, you know I'm going to be married next week?"

"So I hear. Let me congratulate you, old man."

"That's all right. Now, what I want is a little advice."

"What is it?"

"You see, you've been married quite a while, and I want to know what to call my mother-in-law. I shall have to address my conversation to her sometimes and attract her attention. I don't know her very well, and maybe she wouldn't like to have me call her 'Mother,' and it will seem distant to call her 'Mrs. de Pimlico.' How'd you work it?"

"Oh, easy enough. Let me see, the first year I called mine 'I say,' principally but after that I got along all right."

"What did you call her after that?"

"Grandma."

Nobody Home

To kiss away a maiden's tear,

Is really worth the trying.

The only drawback is, I fear

That she will keep on crying.

Sure Thing!

Mrs. Exe—"Dear, what does it mean when you get a notice from the bank that your account is over-drawn?"

Exe—"In the case of case of a man it means that he is married."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Thought Himself Indispensable

First Office Boy—"Wotcher doin' lookin' at the office wot fired you last week? Tryin' to git took back?"

Second Office Boy—"Naw; I jes' dropped 'round to see if they wuz still in bizness."—New York Globe.

He Moved On

"De world owes me a living."

"Well, you can't collect one of the installments here."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE

(By J. H. H. H.)

MONTMORENCY FALLS

The impressiveness of any bit of scenery depends not on how large it is, but on how large it looks. Thus there are few persons who would estimate the width of the Grand Canyon at more than a tenth of what it actually is, Niagara Falls, when seen at a distance, is not impressive, and when you are close to it, you cannot get a complete view.

It is for this reason that many of the smaller bits of scenery really give more pleasure to persons who have an eye for natural beauty.

Montmorency Falls, on the river of that name a few miles from Quebec, is an excellent example of this fact.

It consists of a stream about forty feet wide dropping somewhat more than two hundred feet over a sheer cliff, just above the juncture of the Montmorency and the St. Lawrence.

This cliff forms part of a high amphitheater of rock, its jagged outlines crowned by a forest of juniper and spruce, and opening upon the wide blue expanse of the St. Lawrence.

Above the falls the stream is known as the Fairy river because of the weird beauty of its dark waters, which wind between sheer granite walls festooned with very old, gnarled trees. It seems more like some artist's imaginative conception than a work of winds and waters.

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Even Annabel Sinclair straightened herself suddenly, galvanized into closer attention by that magic word.

"I've heard tell that there was lots of money in apples," exclaimed Mrs. West. "But I didn't s'pose there was enough so that folks need to do any work to get it out."

"You see, people in general don't appreciate what science and system can do," patronizingly explained Mrs. Hornblower. "If you'd read some of the literature the Apple of Eden Investment Company sends us, it would be a eye-opener."

"Ladies, ladies!" expostulated the chairman, "we are forgetting the object of our meeting." Then temporarily setting aside her official duties in favor of her responsibility as hostess, she hurried forward to greet a new arrival. "So glad to see you, Mrs. Leveridge. But I'm sorry you couldn't persuade young Mrs. Thompson to accompany you."

"She'd agree to come," replied Mrs. Leveridge, loosening her bonnet-strings sighing. "But at the last minute she found it wasn't possible."

The room rustled expectantly. There is always a chance that the reason for a bride's regrets may be of interest.

"Nothing serious, I hope," said Mrs. West insinuatingly.

Mrs. Leveridge's sigh was provocative of further questions.

"Well, no, and then again, yes. It isn't anything like a death in the family. But you don't have to live long to find out that death ain't the worst thing."

"My goodness, Minerva," exclaimed Susan Fitzgerald, aghast. "What's happened?"

Mrs. Leveridge's deliberate gaze swept the silently expectant company.

"Of course, I wouldn't repeat it everywhere. But I'm sure anything I say won't go a step further."

Twenty voices replied, "Of course not," with a unanimity which gave it the effect of a congregational response in the litany.

Mrs. Leveridge, having made terms with her conscience, from all appearances rather enjoyed the responsibility of enlightening her audience. "It's her husband."

"Her husband?" cried Susan Fitzgerald protestingly; "why, she hasn't been married six months."

Mrs. Leveridge's smile showed more than a tinge of patronage.

"If you'd ever been married yourself, Susan, you'd know that six months was enough, quite enough. If he's that kind of a man, six weeks is about as long as he can keep on his good behavior."

"He hasn't been beating her, has he?" asked Mrs. Hornblower, her voice dropping to a thrilled whisper.

"No, I'd call it worse than that, myself. You see when I stopped for Mrs. Thompson, on my way here, I

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### DEATH TAKES OLD RESIDENT IN MRS. JOSEPH HANNAM

Pioneer of Trempealeau County, Native of England, Succumbs After Short Illness

TREMPEALEAU, Wis.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Joseph Hannam early Sunday morning removed from this community another of its oldest residents. Mrs. Hannam had lived in the city for the past eleven years and in this community for thirty years.

Mrs. Hannam, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Paine, was born in Dorsetshire, England, Jan. 25, 1843. She was married to John Hannam in

the Episcopal church of Shillingstone, Dorsetshire, England, on Sept. 28, 1886. The following March they came to Trempealeau county, locating on a farm about three miles east of Trempealeau where they resided until about ten years ago when they retired from active business life and removed to this city.

Mrs. Hannam had been in poor health for the past year but was not confined to her bed until almost three weeks ago and she gradually failed until the end.

She had lived a very active life and had she lived until the 25th of next January would have been seventy-four years old. Since childhood she had been a member of the Episcopal church, but as there was no church of that denomination here, had affiliated herself with the Congregational church. She was also a member of the Ways and Means society of this church.

Mrs. Hannam was of a kindly disposition, a devoted wife and a true friend. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Hannam, two sisters, Mrs. J. Walter, Princeton, N. J.; Mrs. A. S. Day, Redlands, Cal., and a brother, Daniel Paine of Shillingstone, Dorsetshire, England. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Wm. J. McCauley was in charge. Interment was made in the Trempealeau cemetery.

**Big Fish Hauls**  
Trempealeau fishermen have been very successful the past week. On Thanksgiving day Keefe and Hutten, how made a haul of thirty-one thousand pounds of carp and buffalo and last Saturday Ben Koba landed over eleven thousand pounds. They were shipped to New York. Fishing through the ice on the lakes with hook and line has also been very good.

**Local and Personal**  
Carroll Nicholls and Wm. Pratt left for Madison Wednesday, returning Monday. While there they were the guests of Charles and Harold Holmes and Gile Merwin and Lester Ford.

The Trempealeau Shipping association held its annual meeting Saturday afternoon in Woodman hall. A large attendance of its membership was present and much interest was shown. The records show the past year to be a very prosperous one. All the old officers were returned. They are Theo. Schmitt, manager; C. A. Dutton, president; Wm. Nicholls, secretary, and Earl Adams, treasurer.

Mr. O. G. Hermanson is enjoying a vacation from his duties as operator at the Burlington depot. He is being relieved by V. C. Smeltzer of Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Holmes returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brayton of La Crosse visited at the home of Wm. Bockenhauer the last of the week.

Mrs. Milt Pittenger has opened a grocery and restaurant in the C. S. Utter building, formerly known as the Boston store and has a very attractive display of goods and is enjoying a liberal patronage.

The dance given by the Woodmen Thanksgiving night was a very enjoyable affair. Seventy-six numbers were sold. The Trempealeau orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Hazel Atwood, who is teaching at Janesville, Minn., spent the

Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Eda Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frash and Misses Georgie and Herbie Dittinger spent Sunday at Independence, making the trip by auto.

Dr. and Mrs. Pierce spent Sunday at Arcadia, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohmsteadt.

Mrs. W. P. Bigelow returned home Thursday after a visit of several weeks with relatives at Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. Ollie Spear and children of La Crosse, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Stangl.

Mrs. John Sanberger was taken to a La Crosse hospital Tuesday where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Ernest Salsman was at a La Crosse hospital for treatment the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bingham of Arcadia, were guests at the home of C. W. Thomas on Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Gibbs left on a business trip to Sioux Falls, S. D., Tuesday.

Mr. E. Motshenbach and Miss Mattie Hanson were summoned to Alma Center on Saturday by the serious illness of his brother, Val.

Miss Verna Lakey returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Madison, Wis.

Miss Gustaf of La Crosse was the guest of Mrs. Clara Thomas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge and family spent Friday in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Gjerdi of Winona, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. C. Polyblank.

Miss Louise Ginnigan of Winona, spent the week-end with Miss Josie Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sanders and daughter, Ruth, returned Saturday from Clarion, Iowa.

Dr. Pierce left for a week's trip in Montana.

**CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER**

OSHIPEE, N. H., Dec. 8.—Fredrick L. Small of Mountain View was indicted Thursday by the grand jury for the murder of his wife, Florence, on September 28. The indictment charges murder in the first degree.

Mrs. Small's body was found among the ashes of her home on the shore of Lake Ossipee and examination disclosed a bullet in the skull and that a cord had been tightly drawn about her neck.

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### MASONS OF SPARTA ELECT THURSDAY

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the Masonic lodge was held Thursday evening in Masonic hall. After the business meeting an elaborate turkey supper was served.

#### Justice Matters

Samuel Hollowood, who was arrested Sunday morning at a local hotel, and afterward fined \$100, or given four months in jail, paid his fine Tuesday, but was at once re-arrested on a charge of furnishing liquor to a minor. He was fined \$54, which, as yet has not been paid.

#### Former Spartan Dead

Frederic G. Hall, a well remembered former resident of Sparta, died in the Beaumont hotel at Green Bay, of which he was proprietor, death resulting from heart failure. The body was taken to Baraboo for burial. Mr. Hall lived here with his parents, George H. Hall and wife, who managed the hotel at the Milwaukee station in the city many years ago. Since then he had grown into prominence in the hotel business among the hotel men of the state.

#### Local and Personal

Glenn Wolcott, a fireman on the Milwaukee, and a former resident of Sparta, recently underwent an operation in a Milwaukee hospital. While living in Sparta, some years ago, Mr. Wolcott broke his knee, and it was from this hurt that trouble came, necessitating the operation. It is reported that he is rapidly improving.

Mrs. E. A. Nott is a patient in St.

Mary's hospital in this city, recovering from an operation.

Rev. F. E. Baugh of Madison is spending a few days in the city.

Jane Salisbury has returned to Madison, where she attends the university, after spending a short vacation at home.

Gladys Nelson of La Crosse has been a guest at the Fay Wakeman home for a few days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosen, a daughter.

Eben Jones of Rockland, who has been in St. Mary's hospital for several weeks, is now convalescent and expects to be able to return home in the near future.

Miss Marion Barney, who attends school in Sycamore, Ill., has been at home a few days. She returned Monday evening, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis left for Reedsburg today, where they will remain during the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Houghton.

Mr. Jule Hoffman went to Merrill Thursday on business, having four prospects for land sales.

The Home Study club met last evening with Mrs. Robert Heasty. The Polly Anna Bridge club will be entertained Friday by Mrs. S. D. Edwards.

A big dance will be given at the Murray Brooks farm home on Friday evening, December 8.

Mrs. E. W. Berry is visiting with friends in Viroqua.

Mrs. G. W. Case of Portage was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Gray.

The Literary club was entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, South L street.

Colonel R. A. Richards was the appointed leader, but because of his absence, Dr. Fred P. Stiles had charge of the topic for discussion, viz: "The European War." Light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Agenhead is in Leon nursing at the Clifford Austin home.

After you do a man a favor he is apt to be afflicted with a partial loss of memory.

### A FINE TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

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If you have Catarrh or Catarrhal deafness or head-noises, go to your druggist and get one ounce of Parmin (Double strength). Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved, take one tablespoonful 4 times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head-noises, clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and mucus stop dropping into the throat.

This treatment has a slight tonic action which makes it especially effective in cases where the blood has become thin and weak. It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every person who wishes to be free from this destructive disease should give this treatment a trial.



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## BLAMES JEALOUS SUITOR FOR BEING HELD AS CRIMINAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The jealousy of a middle-aged suitor was blamed on Thursday by Miss Hazel Howell, young and pretty, for the fact that she is held by the police on a charge of having been an accomplice in thirty robberies in Minneapolis. She denied more than a mere speaking acquaintance with Daniel Hill, whom she is accused of having aided in the robberies. Hill also is under arrest.

Miss Howell formerly lived in Minneapolis, which is also the home of John Coulter, a carpenter contractor. The girl said she kept company with Coulter for a time. Since her removal to Chicago, she said, Coulter has come here several times to see her. He went to her home Sunday and she refused to make an engagement with him.

You will be surprised to find how much good there is in the world if you will only take notice.

## SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so they lift out.

Local druggists are having a tremendous call for freezone, the drug which is said to shrivel a corn, root and all, without any pain.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness at once, and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers.

This new drug is being dispensed at small cost in quarter ounce bottles, which is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance which dries at once, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. There is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lockjaw from cutting their corns now.



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| ClubHouse Maine Corn, No. 2 can, 14c; 2              | 25c |
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| Richelleu Early June Peas, No. 2 can                 | 14c |
| Red Raspberries in rich syrup, a real bargain, can   | 15c |
| Armour's Buttercup brand Oleomargarine, at per pound | 25c |
| Eat More Rice! Broken Rice, 1b                       | 5c  |
| Blue Rose Head Rice, pound                           | 7c  |
| 4 pounds   | 25c |

## OTTO OMUNDSON ELECTED HEAD OF VIROQUA KNIGHTS

VIROQUA, Wis.—(Special.)—Otto Omundson was elected commanding chancellor of the Knights of Pythias lodge Tuesday night and John L. Davis, V. C.

Other officers follow: Prelate—Gerald Seals. Master of Work—Sam Gillis. Master of Arms—Guy De Garmo. Master of E.—Melvin Tuhus. Inner Guard—John Lake. Outer Guard—Clarence Anderson. Trustee—Frank Williams. Grand Representative—A. E. Smith.

**Mrs. Morris Buried**  
The funeral of Mrs. Henry Morris was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Endicott, Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Bullock of the Christian church, officiating. Mrs. Morris, who was an aged lady has been in poor health for several months. Burial was made at Brush Hollow.

**Prof. Oltman Weds**  
Friends in the city have received the announcement of the marriage of Prof. Clyde Oltman to Miss Meta Spies. They will reside at Colbrook, N. H. Both were former teachers in the high school.

**Local and Personal**  
Ernest Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stout of this city, was recently married to a Plattville lady. The young couple will make their home in Lead City, S. D.

The funeral of Mrs. Grinde, who had passed her ninetieth birthday was held at West Prairie Wednesday. Rev. J. J. Jacobson of this city, conducted the services.

Mrs. Marion Davis and daughter have returned to their home at Retreat, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Attorney A. F. Drew of La Farge, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

W. P. Shilling has purchased the Nile Jennings' farm which adjoins his farm on the east.

Hallie Green and Carlos Buchanan of La Farge were Viroqua visitors on Wednesday.

Will Nicholson has disposed of his farm to O. O. Hurlless of Viola and will become a resident of Viola.

Nels T. Fortun, a former resident of Vernon county, but now of Minnesota, is renewing old acquaintances here after many years absence.

Miss Briley is employed as bookkeeper at the Felix Department store. Work of excavating for the new bank block has commenced. The new safe for the bank has arrived.

J. D. Simpson attended the state convention of buttermakers held at Sparta on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Jordan has returned to her home in this city after a few months' visit with relatives in Madison.

M. J. Coffland of Richland Center, spent the forepart of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Coffland of this city.

Mrs. E. W. Hazen went to Minnesota for a visit with relatives.

Miss Mattie Jackson of Westby, and W. P. Morgan of this city were re-engaged for county supervising teachers for the coming year.

Mrs. M. J. Rusk and daughter, Mary departed the first of the week for California where they will spend the winter.

Burton Eckhardt is in Chicago visiting relatives and attending the Fat Stock show.

Sam Nelson of Idaho is visiting friends in Viroqua and Parity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dyson spent several days with Milwaukee relatives and friends.

Miss Nellie Christianson of Prairie du Chien visited Viroqua friends Saturday and Sunday.

## KAHN WANTS PROBE OF ARMS SHIPMENTS ACROSS THE BORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Kahn of California Thursday introduced a resolution calling for appointment of nine representatives to investigate immediately the "character and extent of arms and munitions importations into Mexico and to find the extent and character of importations from Mexico of money, goods, wares and merchandise stolen or confiscated from residents of Mexico by members of armed Mexican forces."

The committee would report to the house "names of persons it believes to be responsible, directly or indirectly for illegal exportations or importations," and names of public officers who "through neglect of duty or connivance have permitted exportations and importations."

## SUPREME COURT AS MODEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The furtherance of plans for the establishment of an international court of justice for the amicable settlement of disputes between nations is the object of a two day conference which was opened here Friday under the auspices of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes. Ex-President Taft, Samuel Untermyer of New York, former Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, Hannis Taylor, former minister to Spain, and a number of other men of prominence are scheduled to address the conference.

## PLAN LEATHERLESS SHOE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—The leatherless shoe will soon become a practical proposition unless the price of hides comes down, according to V. J. Schoenecker, Jr., president of a big local shoe company.

"Already we are planning on a shoe of canvas and rubber for next summer," he said. "Only a thin strip of leather will be used between the sole and the foot to keep the rubber from burning the feet."

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Manicure Sets  
Military Sets  
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Bar Pins  
Pocket Knives  
Shirt Studs  
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Chains  
Tie Clasps  
Sandwich Trays  
Tea Sets  
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Hawkes and other high grade Améri. can makes:  
Bowls ..... \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 up  
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Attractive patterns artistically cut.

**WALDEMAR WATCH CHAINS FOR MEN**  
Solid Gold ..... \$2.95, \$3, \$7, \$10  
Gold filled ..... \$1.00 to \$4.50  
The very finest made.

**COAT CHAINS**  
Solid Gold Chain and Button ..... \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50  
Gold filled ..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75  
Gold filled with solid gold button ..... \$2.75, \$3.00

**TIE PINS**  
Neat designs in solid gold, set with amethysts, topaz, sapphires, rubies, pearls, etc. .... \$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.  
Diamond set Pins at ..... \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25

**CUFF LINKS**  
Solid Gold ..... \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7  
Diamond set—  
\$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$15, \$25, \$50  
Gold filled Cuff Links—  
75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2

**SHAVING SETS**  
Attractive styles in these useful gifts. Popular prices on high grade goods ..... \$3.00 to \$8.00

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Solid gold, attractive designs ..... \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 to \$25.00  
Gold filled, a wonderful line of late patterns—  
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The styles that all the girls desire, set with genuine stones and synthetic Rubies, Sapphires, Cultured Pearls, etc. The prices start at \$3.50  
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Hand Cut Cameos, in coral, stone and shell. Very fine solid gold mountings, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$9 up to \$25.00.

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Solid gold, stone set.

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Sandwich Trays ..... \$3.85 to \$7.50  
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\$3.75 up  
Salts and Peppers—  
\$1.25 up  
Marmalade Jars—  
\$1.50 up  
Tea Strainers .65c up  
Sterling Silver Salt and Peppers—  
\$1.50 pair  
Jam Jars, Sterling Silver Top and Spoon—  
\$2.00

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# IRVINE'S

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## CHICKEN SUPPER IS EVENT AT RUSHFORD

RUSHFORD, Minn.—(Special.)—A large crowd attended the annual chicken pie supper and Christmas sale of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, the event taking place last Tuesday afternoon and evening in the church basement. Clear and bracing weather prevailed and did much toward making the affair a success. From the supper, sale of fancy work and home made candy the substantial sum of \$105 was realized.

## Mrs. Thompson Dies

The tolling of the Lutheran church bell, last Wednesday morning, marked the departure of another of this city's old and respected residents, Mrs. Hovel Thompson, who, since suffering a stroke of paralysis last Saturday, had lain in a critical condition. Mrs. Thompson was about fifty-seven years old and is survived by her husband, one son, two daughters and a number of other relatives, one brother having for a good many years been a resident of Decorah, Iowa. Funeral services have been arranged for Friday, 1:30, from the home, 2 from the Rushford Lutheran church.

A number of homes in and around Rushford are much the happier since the return to them of certain of their

circle. Mrs. William Brunner and Mrs. Marie Ensrud, who recently submitted to goiter operations at the La Crosse Lutheran hospital, have returned and are recovering splendidly. Mr. John Kahon returned last Wednesday from La Crosse with his daughter, Mrs. Peter Anderson, who has been confined in the Lutheran hospital there for some time, following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Anderson will remain for a few days in Rushford, at the home of her sisters-in-law, the Misses Julia and Lena Anderson, until she is somewhat stronger, when she will return to her own home some miles from here.

William Baerman, who underwent an operation for goiter a week ago

Wednesday, is doing nicely at the La Crosse Lutheran hospital and set up for the first time on Tuesday. His family and many friends here expect to see him back home about next Saturday, if all goes well.

Mrs. Helen Taylor, who came to Rushford from Montana, about three weeks ago, is now in Baraboo, Wis., at the home of her brother, Alfred Kingsford whose wife is very ill and not expected to survive many days longer, at the most.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson and little daughter of Stevens' avenue were called to the vicinity of Ramona, S. D., last Monday by the receipt of a message announcing the death, from apoplexy, of Mr. Ferguson's brother, John Ferguson, of that place.

The John Dahl home in Brooklyn has recently entertained as guests Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson and Miss Randa Dahl of Omena, Mich. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Dahl, Miss Dahl being a cousin of Mr. Anderson. The party were on their way to San Francisco, Cal.

Clarence McLeod of Brooklyn is confined to his home with a very severe case of tonsillitis which threatens to terminate in quinsy.

Dorothy McLeod, who has been through quite a siege of illness, is now able to attend school.

Ray Sherven has leased the Warnson residence near the Rushford wagon shop and moved his family last Monday.

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## TWO DEAD, FOUR HURT IN TWO AUTOMOBILE MISHAPS ON SAME SPOT

MOORHEAD, Minn., Dec. 8.—Two persons were killed and four persons injured in two closely connected automobile accidents near here during the night. Both cars skidded on the ice-covered approach to the bridge over Buffalo river.

C. J. Johnson, Borup, Minn., and his daughter were occupants of the first car going over the bridge.

Johnson's life was crushed out beneath the overturned car and the girl drowned when her body smashed through the river's thin ice.

An hour later Ole Ekegron, Gilbert Estensen, Ernest Estensen and Joseph Stales approached the same bridge. Their car skidded and went into the same river. They were taken to a Fargo hospital and are expected to live.

Ignorance might be bliss if some body did not think it his duty to put us wise.

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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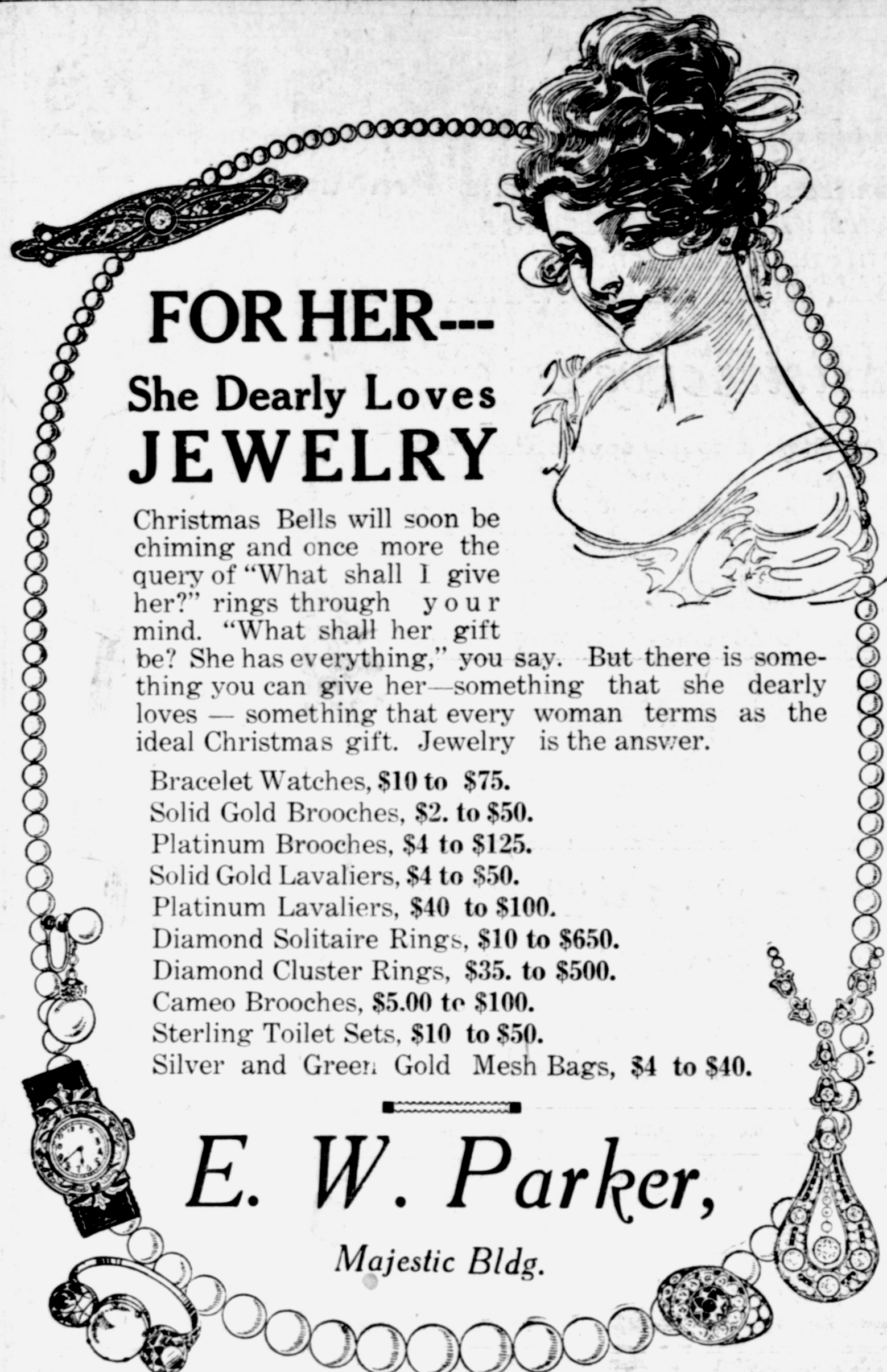
## Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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Bracelet Watches, \$10 to \$75.  
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Platinum Lavaliers, \$40 to \$100.  
Diamond Solitaire Rings, \$10 to \$650.  
Diamond Cluster Rings, \$35. to \$500.  
Cameo Brooches, \$5.00 to \$100.  
Sterling Toilet Sets, \$10 to \$50.  
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### ADMINISTRATION IS AFTER SHOW-DOWN ON DIVER WARFARE

By CARL D. GROAT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The administration's present intention with respect to the German-American submarine situation is to get a complete show-down on just how far-reaching and inclusive Germany's pledges to America are. This fact was officially revealed at the state department Friday, indicating that this government intends to engage in further—though probably brief—diplomatic negotiations.

At the same time it became known that Great Britain Friday formally notified Secretary Lansing that the Marina was not under British admiralty requisition or charter.

Experts believe the Arabia case presents a situation in which Germany openly flouts American interpretation of submarine rules and American rights in the matter.

Briefly, Germany admits her commander built up a structure of presumption that the Arabia was a transport and hence warlike and then proceeded to sink her. The other side of the picture lies in the American memorandum of March 25. While that applied to armed merchantmen—and armament does not enter into Arabia consideration—it laid down the principle: "The determination of warlike character must rest in no case upon presumption but upon conclusive evidence, because the responsibility for the destruction of life and property depends on the actual facts of the case and cannot be avoided or lessened by a standard of evidence which a belligerent may announce as creating a presumption of hostile character."

ESCH IS INVITED  
HOME TO WELCOME  
RETURNED TROOPS

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greet the soldiers. They have offered their services.

The formation of the parade will be as follows:

Police guard.  
North Side Military Band.  
Members of the Grand Army of the Republic.  
Spanish-American War Veterans and former militiamen.  
Companies B and M and the Sanitary corps.  
La Crosse Municipal Band.  
Women's Relief Corps.  
Sons of Veterans.  
The auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans.

For the reason that it saw the boys away from La Crosse the North Side Military band has requested the privilege of leading the parade.

In the event that the present plans for the arrival of the troops over the Northwestern is changed and they reach La Crosse over the Milwaukee road, the route of march will be changed.

Prominent local militiamen who for various reasons could not go to Texas with their comrades will fall into the procession with the Spanish-American war veterans.

Mayor Bentley will deliver an address of welcome at the opening of the Monday night festivities at the high school. There will be musical numbers and certain members of the guard may be asked to speak. Several speakers were suggested for the evening, among them Senator Robert Marion La Follette, Mayor Bentley was in favor of securing the services of "Fighting Bob" for the evening. William J. Bryan was suggested by Alderman A. R. Kemper.

LAND CASE RE-OPENED

Judge Edward C. Higbee re-opened the circuit court suit brought by Carl Morris, of Monroe county, against Charles Scherneck, a dealer in land, on Friday morning. Morris purchased some land in Montana from Scherneck, and he says the property was misrepresented at the time of the sale. Vroman Mason, Madison attorney, is counsel for Morris, and Gettle and Torg, St. Paul, are fighting the case for the land man.



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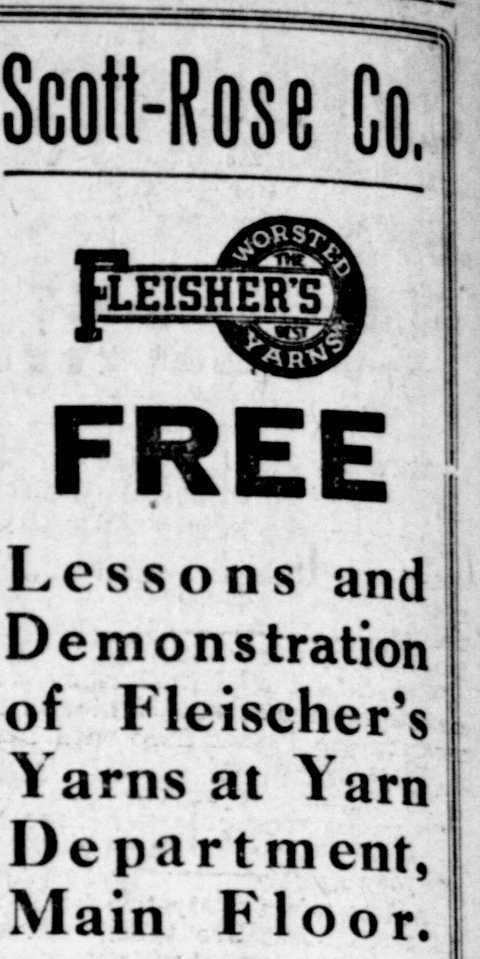
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### HOOSIER PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO VACANT PULPIT

Rev. Claude R. Shaver, D. D., pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian church of Indianapolis, Indiana, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of La Crosse. This became known here on Friday morning through a letter received from Rev. Shaver by F. H. Scofield.

The Indiana pastor succeeds Rev. D. C. Jones, who upon his resignation from the Presbyterian pulpit here accepted a call to a Presbyterian church at Neenah, Wis. In accepting the local charge Rev. Shaver said that he would begin his pastorate on the first Sunday in January.

Rev. Shaver made a favorable impression when he spoke to the Presbyterian congregation recently. He was offered the pastorate following a meeting of the church body.



## FREE

### Lessons and Demonstration of Fleischer's Yarns at Yarn Department, Main Floor.

### LAST OPEN TRACT IN COUNTY NOW IS HOMESTEADED

What is believed to be the last unassigned government homestead in the county of La Crosse was deeded on Friday to Charles H. Herzog of the town of Farmington. The land consists of forty acres and is situated near the village of Stevestown. Herzog has occupied the property for several years, although never obtaining title to it. The deed is signed by W. P. Ledoy, secretary to President Wilson, and by L. Q. C. Lamar, of the government's general land office.

Argentina is not taking very kindly to foreign soft drinks.

### H. C. OF L. HAS NO TERRORS FOR GALE COLLEGIANS

GALESVILLE, Wis.—(Special.)—H. C. of L. The members of the Gale College Boarding club at Galesville, Wis., eating to repletion on 35 cents per day, per head, defy the wolf to come "pesticating" around their doorstep. For the past month 35 cents per head has covered the entire cost of maintaining the boarding department.

The students organize a club at the beginning of each school year, and elect a manager who attends to the apportioning of the total cost among the students and the paying of all bills. The apportionment for the past month has included the hire

### INDIANA DOCTOR JOINS MULFORD

Announcement was made on Friday of a partnership which has been formed between Dr. E. R. Mulford, local eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, and Dr. E. A. Douglas, of Richmond, Ind. Dr. Douglas is a graduate of the university of Toronto, and for seven years conducted a large general practice before taking post-graduate work in eye, ear, nose and throat hospitals in Vienna and London. Dr. Douglas was marooned in Vienna for some time at the outbreak of the great war.

### The Bergh Piano Company's Clearance Sale of PIANOS Saves you from \$75 to \$150 on a Piano.

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### SPARTA CONVENTION OF BUTTERMAKERS COMES TO A CLOSE

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special.)—The sixteenth annual buttermakers' convention has come and gone, Thursday's program being finished.

From 8:30 to 9:45 there was a further inspection of butter exhibits. At 10 o'clock "The Importance and Proper Method of Ventilating a Creamery," was an address by F. G. Kraege, department of educational service, James Manufacturing company, Ft. Atkinson.

"The Buttermakers' Duty in the Proper Marketing of the Factory's Butter" was an address by Prof. G. H. Benkenhoff, Madison.

Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Hon. G. J. Weigle, dairy and food commissioner, Madison, spoke on "What the Licensing Law Has Accomplished for the Buttermakers of Wisconsin."

### MURRAY AGAIN HEADS YEOMEN

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen held its regular meeting and annual election of officers Tuesday evening, the following officers being unanimously re-elected for the ensuing term:

Foreman—James B. Murray.  
Master of ceremonies—Dr. J. A. Winters.  
Master of Accounts—Dan Whalen.  
Correspondent—W. C. Faber.  
Chaplain—Mrs. H. A. Lee.  
The balance of the officers will be appointed by the foreman.

After the business session a Dutch lunch was served to those in attendance at the meeting. A large crowd of members were present. The weekly dance was held in the large hall.

Friday, December 23 is the date set aside for the Yeomen children festival and Christmas tree celebration, which is an annual event in Yeomanry.

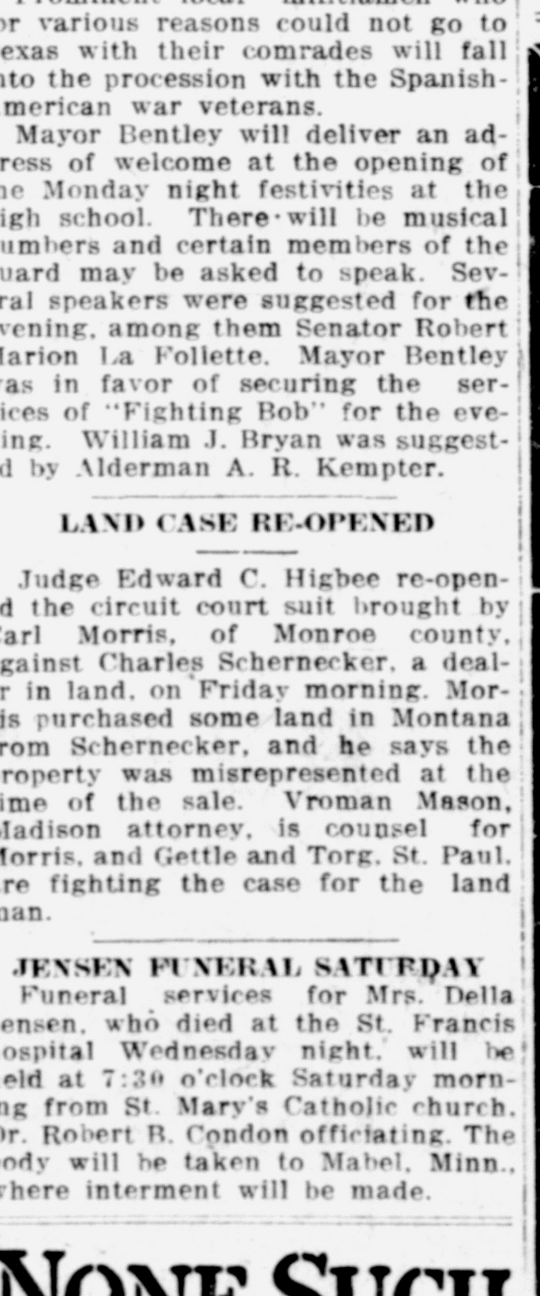
Tuesday afternoon the Rowena circle held its regular meeting. The following officers were unanimously re-elected:

President—Anna Lee.  
Vice-president—Mary Vondrashek.  
Secretary—Nellie Grove.  
Treasurer—Sadie Welch.  
Chaplain—Katherine Delphenich.

After the meeting progressive cinch was played and prizes were awarded to Mesdames Grove, Horn, Buchholz, Vondrashek, Wold and Delphenich. It was decided to play 500 and award prizes according to high score, beginning with the next regular meeting.

HELD FOR CHICKEN THEFT  
Charged with the theft of a Rhode Island Red rooster, valued at \$2, from Joseph Borach, Rudolph Funk will be arraigned in county court before Judge John Brindley.

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# Sport News

## JONES SAYS HE CONTROLS DARGY TEX PERPLEXED

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Tex Rickard has struck another snag in planning his big fight for Georges Carpentier it appeared here Friday with the announcement of Tom Jones, Willard's manager, that he also controls Les Darcy, Australian champion.

When he learned that Rickard was considering sidetracking Willard and matching the French hero with Darcy, Jones flared up:

"Mr. Rickard or anyone else who is promoting this scrap will have to see me before they arrange either a Willard-Carpentier or a Darcy-Carpentier match," Jones declared.

"Darcy cannot fight in this country for the next three years except under my control."

Jack Kearns, the Californian, and I have an equal share in a contract with Darcy. Our contract calls for 25 per cent of the Australian's winnings in America. Kearns and I split fifty-fifty on this percentage."

Jones said it would take \$65,000 to get Willard into the ring with Carpentier. He had been offered that by other promoters angling for the match, Jones said, declining to reveal their names.

## Red Sox Owner Was Bell Hop In Peoria Hostelry

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 8.—Harry Frazee, new owner of the Boston Red Sox, world's champion baseball club, got his start to fame much the same as did Joseph J. Lannin, late owner of the club. It was in this city years ago that Frazee, as a boy, worked in the old Peoria hotel as a bellhop. Frazee was a good bellhop and a reputation that clings with him to this day was established among the patrons.

Hopping bells in the Peoria hotel, however, didn't last very long, for Frazee jumped his job and went over to a bill posting company, where he also became expert. His bill posting made him a habitue of local theaters, and ambition just naturally pushed him along until he finally landed a job with a burlesque company as a "barker man," one of the bill posters who is second in advance work.

Frazee's climb to fortune started soon after that. He saved money until he had enough to procure an interest in "Maloney's Wedding Day," and promoted himself shortly afterward to fame when he became connected with "Uncle Josh Spruce" and "Uncle Josh Simpkins." Further running around the country with an occasional venture in uncertain theatrical productions finally landed him in Chicago, where he opened a looking office and the way to easy sailing at the same time. One of his best known successes was "The Time, The Place and the Girl."

It has been his ambition, he recently declared to a friend who lives here to own a baseball club. He always has been interested more or less in sports, and was largely responsible for the fact that Jess Willard won the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson. He invested heavily in the promotion of the bout, afterward saying he did it solely to bring the championship back to a white man.

Frazee also financed the world tour of James J. Jeffries and Frank Gotch several years ago.

**MAIS TO PLAY SECOND**

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Returning from a trip south during which time he discussed with Macon, Ga., business men the possibility of erecting training quarters for the Yankees, Bill Donovan said he would start Fritz Mais at second base next spring. Joe Gedeon, he said, will be second choice. Donovan said the Salt Lake club had been after Gedeon but he is determined to give the player another chance.

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## YOUNG CASEY OF HARVARD MARVEL OF THE GRIDIRON

BY HAMILTON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Eddie Casey, the young backfield star of Harvard, is one of the most remarkable football players of an age. His weight, 155 pounds, is the only thing that keeps him from being rated on a par with Oliphant of the Army or Harley of Ohio State.

A graduate of Exeter, the school where Tad Jones drilled football players and made them future greats before he took up his duties with Yale, Casey went to Harvard, insisted that he was a football player, and made it stick despite his lightheartedness. Percy Haughton sprung him on Cornell with a surprise that was so sudden Cornell hasn't fully recovered its breath yet. He simply ran amuck.

Against Princeton Casey again did some starring, and he virtually was the entire Harvard backfield in the game with Yale. Given a real good backfield star to help him out, Casey might have kept up that string of victories for the Crimson over the New Haven bulldogs.

Casey's isn't of the plunging, smashing type. His lack of weight prevents any such tactics in his play. But he can hit a line, and hit it hard. He is a good ground gainer anywhere. His specialty, however, is the long, swooping end runs, eluding bunches of tacklers, spinning and twisting forward for gains almost unbelievable.

Against Yale Casey showed to excellent advantage when he broke around Harvard's right end, shaking off three tacklers in his sprint, running into another nest after a thirty-yard dash, shaking them off, and continuing seventy yards to a touchdown, which, so far as Casey's work was concerned was legitimate. The thickness of a Harvard lineman who discovered a Yale player in the way and tackled him, alone saved Yale. The officials noticed that tackle, called the ball back, and penalized Harvard fifteen yards for holding.

But always there is a next year to football and next year, it seems, this Casey person will be a force to be reckoned with by Harvard's opponents.

## BOWLING

### CITY LEAGUE Standings

|                  | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|------------------|-----|------|------|
| Nelson Clo. Co.  | 21  | 6    | .777 |
| S. and H. Cigars | 20  | 10   | .667 |
| Williams' Stars  | 16  | 11   | .593 |
| Maders No. 1     | 15  | 12   | .556 |
| Bodegas          | 14  | 12   | .538 |
| Lotus            | 14  | 16   | .467 |
| Bijou            | 13  | 17   | .433 |
| Maders No. 2     | 11  | 16   | .407 |
| Majestics        | 11  | 19   | .367 |
| Opacos           | 6   | 24   | .200 |

|          | Majestics |         |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| Bradish  | 186       | 176 166 |
| Keeler   | 160       | 147 152 |
| Ott      | 149       | 133 175 |
| Stavrum  | 124       | 156 177 |
| Bruha    | 152       | 110 175 |
| Handicap | 43        | 43 43   |
| Totals   | 814       | 815 888 |

|          | Bijous |         |
|----------|--------|---------|
| Koblitz  | 143    | 113 153 |
| Affeldt  | 139    | 158 192 |
| Chose    | 147    | 149 155 |
| Schuld   | 104    | 175 210 |
| Weston   | 203    | 160 178 |
| Handicap | 28     | 28 28   |
| Totals   | 824    | 783 916 |

|            | Bodegas |         |
|------------|---------|---------|
| J. Mekvold | 149     | 225 191 |
| Mickelstad | 185     | 183 195 |
| Wiggert    | 174     | 196 180 |
| Eaton      | 178     | 173 189 |
| A. Mekvold | 144     | 201 205 |
| Handicap   | 12      | 12 12   |
| Totals     | 842     | 990 972 |

|          | Williams' Stars |         |
|----------|-----------------|---------|
| Hunt     | 189             | 176 191 |
| Stadler  | 158             | 150 141 |
| Thompson | 216             | 167 220 |
| Hickisch | 166             | 170 176 |
| Williams | 175             | 214 182 |
| Handicap | 12              | 12 12   |
| Totals   | 914             | 889 922 |

### K. OF C. LEAGUE Standings

| Hennepins  | 17 | 1 .944  |
|------------|----|---------|
| Magellans  | 17 | 8 .619  |
| Marquettes | 12 | 6 .667  |
| Balboas    | 5  | 10 .333 |
| La Salles  | 6  | 15 .286 |
| De Sotos   | 4  | 17 .190 |

|             | La Salles |         |
|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Stoll       | 138       | 182 208 |
| Arenz       | 98        | 156 239 |
| Gautsch     | 158       | 169 154 |
| Wiltinger   | 163       | 203 201 |
| Dockendorff | 143       | 173 158 |
| Handicap    | 39        | 36 36   |
| Totals      | 739       | 919 996 |

|               | Magellans |         |
|---------------|-----------|---------|
| Barney        | 167       | 192 144 |
| Weissenberger | 159       | 106 144 |
| Hackner       | 161       | 200 158 |
| Roth          | 154       | 106 144 |
| Malloy        | 126       | 168 215 |
| Handicap      | 29        | 29 29   |
| Totals        | 806       | 863 849 |

Announcement from Chicago is that Pitcher Jim Scott has played his last game with the White Sox. Scott misbehaved late in the season, for which he drew a suspension that was waived later. However, it seems to be still held against his record.

According to the rules of the New York state athletic commission, a referee cannot render a decision of any kind in a boxing bout.



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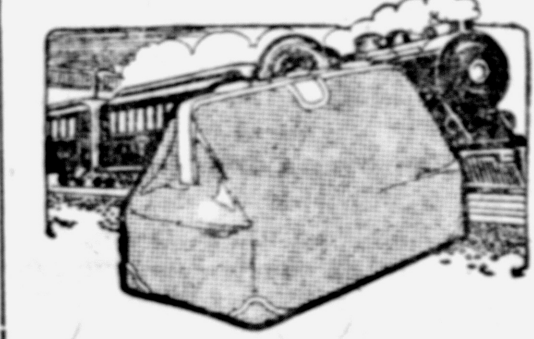


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## Sport Chatter

The Seattle club of the Northwest league announces that it has closed a deal for the transfer of Pitcher Bill Rose to Minneapolis.

If the Cubs would hand over a few players in exchange for Fred Mitchell, the Braves will allow "Mitch" to become manager of the Chicago team.

Under no other terms will the Braves permit Mitchell to go to the Chicago team.

Al Lippe has added Johnny Riley, the Rochester welterweight, to his stable of fighters and is endeavoring to secure matches for his boy with some of the welters in Boston and vicinity.

Several major league clubs passed up Pitcher Gould, who made an excellent showing with the Cleveland Indians the latter part of last season. The "Muscatine Midget" was passed

up by the big league scouts on account of his size.

Carl Morris's recent victory over Battling Levinsky has imbued the big Oklahoma heavy with the idea that he can rehabilitate himself among the top notchers.

Rabbit Maranville, the hustling shortstop of the Braves, has been keeping himself in trim by coaching the Springfield Boat club football team.

The Cream City A. C. of Milwaukee has been angling for a Fulton-Wil-

lard match, to be staged about the first of the year, but as yet there is nothing definite about the proposed contest.

Ray Bromson, manager of Milburn Saylor and Jack McCarren, wants to match his fighters against any lightweight and middleweight, respectively, in the country. Both boys have been boxing at top speed lately.

According to Arthur Held, the ice skating expert, the United States ranks seventh among the skating nations of the world so far as the ad-

vanced art is concerned. This country is outclassed in the sport, he says, by Sweden, Austria, Germany, Russia, England and Canada.

Joe Levins, who has been operating in New York pugilistic circles, is now manager of Harry Sherman's boxing clubs in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Last season there were 15 games in the American league in which the pitchers struck out more than seven men, and only eleven such in the National league.



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## FRANCE FOLLOWS ENGLAND ALLY IN GOVERNMENT SHIFT

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Like England, France is preparing a "reconstruction government." The change will not be one of cabinet, however, but will be in a new organization of the general staff and a concentration of the war's conduct under restricted direction.

The "organization," "concentration," and "restricted direction" phrases were those included in the language of a resolution of confidence adopted by the chamber of deputies Thursday night, 344 to 160. It followed a stormy secret session. The meeting was the tenth closed session held recently in which it is believed the Briand ministry came dangerously near dissolution. Thursday night, it is assumed, the deputies found satisfaction in certain promises of reforms looking to more energetic conduct of the war made by Briand and there registered their support of his ministry.

A number of deputies at the session bitterly assailed "stationary warfare," and demanded a "speeding up" in France's part.

## HUSBAND COUNTERS WITH SENSATIONAL ATTACK ON WIFE

Papers in a divorce action brought in circuit court here by Mrs. Bertha J. Sawyer, Viroqua, against her husband, George F. Sawyer, in which she charged failure to support brought back on Friday morning when attorneys for the husband filed a counter-charge setting up sensational complaints.

Sawyer says that his wife had an uncontrollable temper, often throwing dishes on the floor, smashing them to bits, and at the same time battering him with unkind epithets. Sawyer put up with that and with his wife's leaving home early in the evening and returning at midnight without offering an explanation to his questions as to where she had been, but he could not reconcile himself to Mrs. Sawyer's telling fibs.

The husband sets up that at the time of the Hillsboro county fair, Mrs. Sawyer packed her belongings and told him she was off for a visit with his mother in Winona. But he says his wife, instead, visited the county fair and was seen in company with men. Shortly after that Sawyer went to West Salem but his wife refused to accompany him.

## CURE COMMITTEE WILL JUNKET TO SEE SANITARIUM

Accompanied by Dr. J. M. Furstman, and possibly District Attorney Otto M. Schlabach, the special county board committee investigating the advisability of a county tuberculosis sanitarium will leave Sunday night for an inspection tour of hospitals for consumptives at Milwaukee, Racine and other Wisconsin cities.

The committeemen finished Thursday's session with a conference with Dr. J. M. Furstman, Dr. George W. Lueck and Dr. Edward Evans. The physicians declared they were heartily in favor of the proposed institution and that they were of the opinion that the entire medical profession would back the plan.

## LINER CALEDONIA BELIEVED SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Anchor liner Caledonia is believed sunk, Lloyd's announced Friday.

The Caledonia is a steamer of 9,922 tons, of British registry and Glasgow her home port. She was built in 1904 and is 500 feet in length.

Was Transport  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Caledonia has been in the service of the British government since the beginning of the war and has been used as a transport, local Anchor line officials said Friday.

The American representatives of the Anchor line did not know her status at present.

The understanding at the local Anchor line offices was that the Caledonia was sunk in the Mediterranean.

## CHILD KILLED IN LOUISIANA STORM

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 8.—A child was killed and two men injured in a tornado that struck the little town of Atlanta, in Winn parish on Friday. Three churches, the postoffice and over a score of dwellings were wrecked. The loss was about \$75,000.

## STUDENTS WILL JOIN AMBULANCE SERVICE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—The war fever has hit the University of Wisconsin. Five University of Wisconsin men, and possibly others, are planning to follow the example of Robert H. Clark, who was lured to the battlefields of France by a moving picture. The five are: Ray Williams of Dodgeville, Wis.; Gilman Blake, Madison; H. V. Craig, Cleveland; C. F. Powell and J. B. Johnson, Madison, Wis. They plan to join the American Ambulatory field service.

## PASTOR IN NEW PULPIT

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Dec. 8.—The Rev. John A. Stemen, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who recently resigned, is supplying the Congregational church at Red Granite for an indefinite period.



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Select the Christmas gift for the men of the family from a store that deals with men the year round—that knows their

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Silk Reefers  
Silk Mufflers  
Full Dress Protectors  
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| 36 inch Novelty Plaid Silks, yard       | \$1.50 | 54 inch Tweed Mixed Suitings, yard      | 75c    |
| 40 inch Silk Crepe de Chines, yard      | \$1.50 | 44 inch All Wool Storm Serges, yard     | \$1.00 |
| 36 inch White Georgette Silk, yard      | \$1.50 | 52 in. Sponged & shrunk Storm Serges    | \$1.25 |
| 36 inch White Wash Satin, yard          | \$2.00 | 54 inch White Chinchilla Cloth, yard    | \$1.75 |
| 36 inch Belding's Tearless Satins, yard | \$1.25 | 42 inch famous Wool Batistes, yard      | 85c    |
| 32 inch Satin Stripe Tub Silks, yard    | \$1.25 | 36 inch All Wool Colored Batistes, yard | 59c    |
| 27 inch Printed Kimona Silks, yard      | 79c    | 36 inch Danish Poplar Cloths, yard      | 35c    |

Our stock of Lerma, Robeland and Duckling Fleece Flannels is now very complete. Many styles for your choosing, price per yard 12½c, 15c and 18c yard.



Most of us appreciate a gift that is practical and useful. Why not a new corset for your mother, wife or sister? Don't forget your little sister. A Ferris Waist is something she will like. Ferris Waists from 35c and up. We will help you determine the size. If the size is not correct we will exchange after Christmas. Our corset stock is composed of front lace as well as back lace corsets. Corsets 59c and up.

## Another Big Holiday Item at Half Price

This is good until Christmas Day. A miniature railroad with engine, coal cab and two passenger coaches, 4 pieces of round track, 2 pieces of straight track. Regular price \$1.39. This Half Price Sale complete **69c**

## CANARY BIRDS

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| PINEAPPLE  |     |
| Batavia Brand Pineapple, No. 2 ½ can               | 25c |
| PANCAKE FLOUR                                      |     |
| 5 pound bag of White Bear Brand Pancake Flour      | 25c |
| SYRUP  |     |
| St. Croix Brand Maple and Cane Syrup, 30c value    | 25c |

| GROCERY COMBINATION            |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| 5 pounds fine Granulated Sugar | 35c |
| 1 can Wisconsin June Peas      | 10c |
| 1 can Grandad Brand Corn       | 10c |
| 1 No. 3 can Bull Head Tomatoes | 15c |
| All for                        | 70c |

| PLUMS  |      |
|--|------|
| Aurora Brand Eastern Fruit in syrup, No. 2 can   | 12½c |
| OLIVES   |      |
| Fancy Bulk Queen Olives, pint  | 15c  |
| BLOATERS   |      |
| 3 large high quality Fish for  | 10c  |
| CHEESE   |      |
| MacLaren's Chilli, Deviled, Nippy, Welsh Rarebit or Bu-Lac-Tie Cheeses, all strictly fresh, at per package | 9c   |

## TEN YEARS' FRIEND SHE FEARS WILL TAKE HER LIFE

"He's been a friend of mine ten years, judge, but he isn't now," said Miss Minnie Spiehl, when she secured a warrant in county court on Thursday for the arrest of Charles Adams. Adams is charged with forcible entry to the dwelling of Miss Spiehl and with threatening to beat her. Miss Spiehl says Adams told her he would kill her, and Sheriff George J. Ritter, armed with a warrant, went out to arrest the man on Friday morning.

## BEUTZINGER CASE TO JURY

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—The fate of Mrs. Margaret Claire Beutzing for the second time within a few months, was Thursday afternoon left with twelve jurors to decide. Judge Martin completed his charge to the jury shortly after noon, telling the

## YOU WANT PINK CHEEKS

Every woman wants pink cheeks. They mean not only beauty but health. Then put the color in your cheeks, not on them. The glow of health is the red of healthy blood showing through translucent skin. It is impossible without rich, red blood. When a girl's color fades and she looks debilitated, is short of breath, when her heart palpitates after every slight exertion and she has pains in various parts of the body she needs Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are the remedy best suited to restore the blood, bring brightness to the eyes and put color in the cheeks and lips.

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Two books, "Building Up the Blood" and "What to Eat and How to Eat" give just the information that every mother of a growing girl needs. They are free. Write for them today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can send fifty cents for a full-size package.

twelve men it rested with them to say what punishment, if any, the law should visit upon the woman who

killed her husband, Christof Beutzing, after she had suffered almost unparalleled cruelty at his hands.

## DANCE

Under Auspices EAGLE DRILL TEAM  
**ARMORY HALL**  
TOMORROW NIGHT.

Everyone Invited

Admission 50c.

Extra Lady 35c.

## Dr. Lawrence Still Working at the Same Old Stand

The sheriff did not remove any equipment or instruments from my office as certain parties would have had him do, but just served a writ of attachment on them to determine the ownership. I shall lose no time and business will continue as usual despite the bluff by these parties that they will "put me out of business." IT CAN'T BE DONE and this malicious persecution will injure no one but the aggressors. It is no feud but a desire for revenge by a party who started something he could not finish, being kidded on by a would-be lawyer who "needs the money."

## Dr. J. W. Lawrence





#### SCATTER FOOD BOXES FOR LOST HUNTERS

MUNISING, Mich., Dec. 8.—Food boxes for lost hunters are being spread throughout northern Michigan woods as a result of the recent tragedy of a Chicago hunter who was lost in the woods for four days and found nearly starved. In addition to the boxes containing food, there are knives, forks, spoons and matches. Hunters are asked to report anyone tampering with the food boxes.

**MILK FOR CHILDREN**  
MANITOWOC, Wis., Dec. 8.—The Chamber of Commerce has suggested to the board of education that milk be served in half pint portions to school children. The chamber says that many school children are undernourished.

A man who lives up to his ideals is apt to stay poor.

#### Unexpected

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#### ICE GIVES AWAY AND DECORAH'S BODY NOT FOUND

DECORAH, Iowa. — (Special.) — Rudolph Forgrin of this city lost his life a short time ago, while skating with Miss Margaret Swendby at Duluth. The young lady and Mr. Forgrin were skating together, when without warning the ice broke and both disappeared. The young lady's sister, Alice and her escort barely escaped following them. The body of Miss Margaret was recovered. Mr. Forgrin's body cannot be found.

**Patch Line Goes**  
A decree foreclosing a mortgage of \$750,000 on the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Dubuque Electric Traction company (Dan Patch line) was signed by Judge W. F. Booth in United States court, at Minneapolis, recently. The well-known horseman, M. W. Savage, was the organizer of the road.

**Record for Birds**  
The Woldum Produce company has the record of picking from 1,770 to 1,800 birds, the Christmas markets calling for a large amount of the poultry. Pickers are paid by the piece; each one receives four cents for every bird dressed. An expert can pick and dress from 250 to 300 birds each day.

**Local and Personal**  
The annual meeting of the Winnebago County Agricultural society was held in the small court room of the court house December 1. The Secretary's report was read, officers elected for the coming year and dates for the next year's fair decided.

Decorah's rest room, in the basement of Emil Rosenthal's store, was thrown open to the public on December 2. Freshly painted, thoroughly renovated throughout and so re-arranged as to give a splendid space to all the rooms this rest room is forceful evidence that the Civic club can cope with all difficulties. All remaining to be done is the assembling of the furniture. Many pieces have been already donated and many others expected.

John N. Headington, for the past six years a resident of this city, died at his home here a short time ago; a complication of disease causing his demise. He was born in Knox county, Ohio, in 1840, and until moving to Decorah, his home had been in Pleasant township. In 1868, he married Miss Lucy Wohlford, who with sixteen children survives him. Two sisters and two brothers are also left. The children are Mrs. R. J. Herendeen of Meadow Valley, Wis.; Allie of Decorah township; Clark, Mrs. Richard Keefe and Glenn of Glenwood township; Eugene and Grover of Pleasant township; Mrs. E. L. Smith of Bluffton township; Blanch and Luella, at home. The sisters, Mrs. Ellen Wohlford and Mrs. Elizabeth Morse of Decorah; the brothers, Benjamin of Cresco, and William of Missouri, the latter the only one who was unable to be present at the funeral services which were held Sunday last at Grace Episcopal church. Rev. William McVettie officiating. Services at the grave were conducted by the Mason's lodge of Decorah of which deceased was a member.

Mrs. Belle Ryttenger, a resident of this city the past year and a half, died at the Decorah hospital Sunday last. She was a native of Hardinger, Norway, and at the time of her death was 62 years old. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Synod church, Rev. I. B. Torrison officiating and interment made in the Norwegian cemetery.

Twenty-five years ago Thanksgiving day Frank Halligan of Sioux Falls, Iowa, and Miss Clara Solberg of this city were married, the date then being November 26. The two have resided for a number of years in Chicago and arrived from that city to celebrate their anniversary in Decorah, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Solberg.

Decorah was represented at the Independence Poultry show by three bird fanciers, thirty-three fowls being taken by these three gentlemen. The Elks' lodge of this city celebrated their memorial services on December 3, the principal speaker being a Decorah man, J. J. Nelson, city attorney.

#### MADISON SQUARE GARDEN GOES UNDER HAMMER

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Madison Square garden, from the tip of whose dome the whirling Diana once waved greeting to the Statue of Liberty far down the bay, went on the auction block Friday to satisfy a \$2,300,000 mortgage held by the New York Life Insurance company.

The Garden, last vestige of the old Madison Square garden company financed by J. Pierpont Morgan, Darius O. Mills, James B. Darling and others in 1885, is valued at \$4,000,000 and is the largest single piece of downtown property that can be bought in New York.

The old Fifth Avenue hotel is gone long since. The Eden Musee, too, has disappeared; and now the garden, last and greatest landmark of the Madison Square district of generations ago, is about to pass. Sky-scrapers, notably the Flatiron building and the Metropolitan, have closed in on the old garden and buried it.

The garden, scene of innumerable horse shows, circuses, balls, mass meetings, prizefights and six day bicycle races, never has been a financial success. It cost \$4,000,000 to build and the promoters have lost money on it ever since.

#### JAILED FOR CONTEMPT

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 8.—Ted Suchkowski of Schofield was recently ordered to pay his wife temporary alimony pending a suit for divorce. Instead he gave an order for his check to his landlady, and was haled before Judge Reid on a contempt charge and sent to the county jail.

But most of the old saws have lost their teeth.

Ladies' Dress Skirts Special \$4.75

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Christmas buying is now in full swing at this store, the best items and the scarce ones are going every day. Don't wait too long, you may be late.

## BUY YOURS SATURDAY

### Ladies' Winter Coats.

Here is an exceptionally good value lot of up-to-the-minute Coats for Saturday. Finest wool velours, silk plushes and other popular materials. Choice of many latest styles, each ..... **\$25.00**

### Ladies' Neckwear

A truly wonderful collection of latest Neckwear now here, ready for your choosing. Every wanted style in crepe de chine, georgette and finest washable materials at ..... **25c up to \$3.50**

### Ladies' Waists

See our beautiful Christmas Waists. Silk and lingerie, at ..... **98c to \$10**

### Special Petticoat Sale

Ladies' Petticoats, made of fine soft finished black sateen, made full with deep tailored and ruffled flounces. Saturday ..... **98c**



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Women's Union Suits ..... **\$1.00** up

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Saturday we offer you the biggest bargains in fine GORDON FURS that you have ever looked at. The offering consists of finest sets and muffs. Lynx sets, black, brown and natural Opossum, black Marten, black wolf, blue wolf, Jap mink, grey fox, mink dyed muskrat, sable fox, black racoon, wolverine, black pointed dog, etc., etc., these beautiful sets come with large pillow muffs and the new melon shapes, shawl and animal neckpieces, and the price is far below their real value. Your choice Saturday **PER SET \$22.50**

### Leather Goods

The new Hand Bags are very appropriate for Christmas gifts. We have all the new shapes and frames, at ..... **75c to \$7.50**

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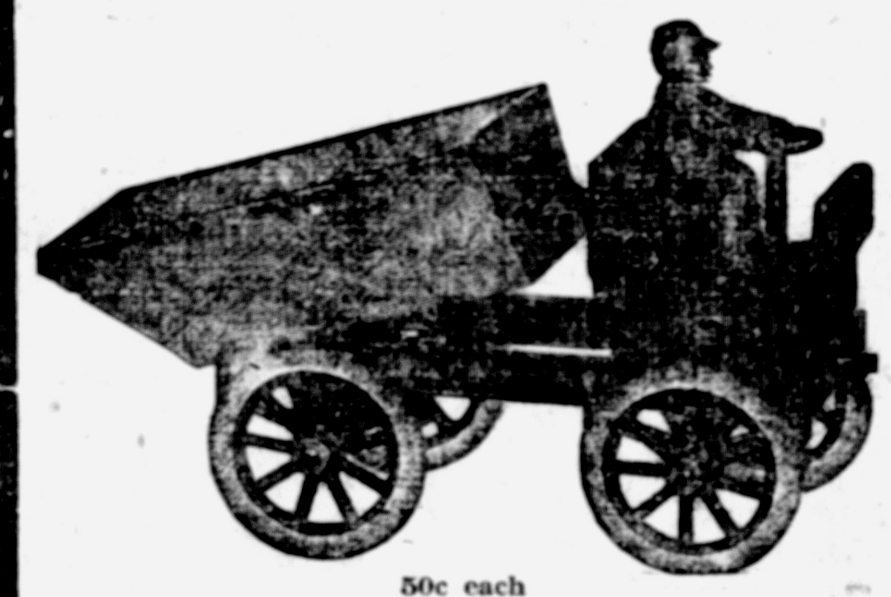
Twelve cases of Toys just received this week that were held up for almost one month owing to the freight congestion.

A very fine line of Wooden Toys.

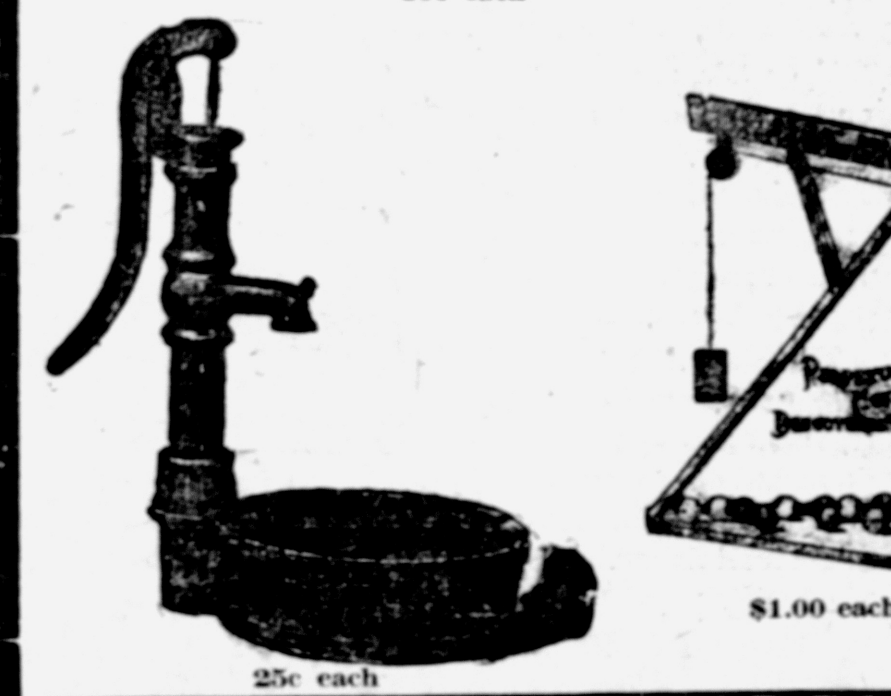
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#### TEDDY BEARS

18 inch, \$1.00. 20 inch, \$1.10. 24 in., \$1.50



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| \$7.50 Hats ....             | \$4.00 Hats .... |
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The values are decidedly unusual. An early visit is of considerable consequence.

**Corsage Buoquets 50c to \$1.50**

#### GOVERNMENT STARTS ON INVESTIGATION OF FREIGHT CAR SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The government's probe of soaring prices took another tack Thursday when it

became known that special assistant attorney general George Anderson will investigate the freight car shortage.

Anderson and department of justice officials believe this factor will prove most important. The belief was developed Thursday at a confer-

ence between Anderson and Chairman Meyer of the interstate commerce commission. As a result of the conference Meyer will turn over to Anderson data the commission has. The department believes the freight car shortage will not only have a direct bearing on food prices, but

also on the coal price situation.

An important step toward alleviation of the car shortage was taken also by the American railway commission when railroads were ordered to pay each other higher rates on detained borrowed cars. The rule goes into effect next week.

#### HOLD BOOK EXHIBIT

SHAWANO, Wis., Dec. 8.—The Shawano public library is observing a good book week with a book exhibit. On Thursday a talk was given by the librarian, Miss Katherine Hayter, on good books, and books to purchase for Christmas.



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**DOERFLINGER'S FLORAL  
DEPARTMENT**

**PAROCHIAL BOYS  
WIN BASKET GAME  
AT LANSING, IA.**

LANSING, Iowa.—(Special.)—On Wednesday afternoon took place a very interesting basketball game between the second team of the public school and the parochial boys. The line-ups were as follows:

Parochial Boys—Center, John Towle; forward, Will Spinner; forward, Richard Kerndt; guard, Clarence Spinner; guard, Joe Fitzpatrick.

Public School—Center, Norbet Roggensack; forward, Lloyd Olson; forward, Clinton Miller; guard, Edwin Rippe; guard, Wayne Roggensack.

The game was very close all through, the score at the end of the first half being 7 to 3, against the parochial boys. However, in the second half the parochial boys by some unknown magic changed the score to 16 to 19 in their own favor. The next game between these two teams will take place next Wednesday.

Miss Fitzpatrick Better

Dr. Bassler of Harpers Ferry is getting deserved praise for the recovery of Miss Esther Fitzpatrick of this city, whose illness was noted in these columns last week. He was called to see her one day during the absence of Dr. Lytle and diagnosed her case as nerve trouble instead of tumor on the brain. Inside of twenty-four hours after taking his medicine she showed symptoms of improvement and at this writing is able to sit up, and in a fair way to complete recovery. Considering that three Decatur physicians had treated her before coming home and that she had gone to La Crosse for medical relief, Dr. Bassler's success is all the more creditable.

**Local and Personal**

Edward Bechtel, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bechtel of this city, made them a surprise visit over Thanksgiving, his first in five years. Ed has become quite a globe trotter, visiting all parts of this country, Alaska and some parts of South America. He departed Monday.

A flock of fourteen trumpeter swans are making Big Lake their temporary abode but they are too wary as yet for the hunters.

Dr. Bert Fellows of Ann Arbor, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fellows of this city, has been honored by the fraternity to which he belongs by being chosen as delegate to attend a national medical meeting to be held at Galveston, Texas, this month.

Julius Gruber is kept pretty busy these days looking after the buying and shipping for the Equity company. Their former manager, Frank Thompson, had to resign on account of his rheumatic trouble.

Lyle Webb went on duty in the depot last Monday afternoon, having removed from Brownsville, Minn., last week. He lives with Mrs. W. A. Miller of the south side.

Edward Julson, Jr., has accepted a position with G. Kerndt & Bros. and will make himself generally useful as clerk and window decorator about the big double store.

R. W. Carroll went to La Crosse Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday with his wife, who had been in the hospital there for a couple of weeks.

Ed Cooper went to La Crosse Tuesday to meet his wife, who was returning from her operation at Rochester, Minn. His little daughter accompanied him.

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By Buying These  
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| \$100.00 genuine Victrola and 30 selections for only  | <b>\$85</b> | \$25.00 genuine Victor and 8 selections             | <b>\$7.50</b> |
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|   |             | One \$75.00 Colonial machine and 12 selections only | <b>\$45</b>   |

Also a complete line of Columbia Grafonolas and Columbia Records. We advise making your Christmas selection now and avoid disappointment.

**Klaye Bros. Piano Co.**  
THE COLUMBIA SHOP. 603 Main St.

**FIND LOW PRICE LEVEL**

MANITOWOC, Wis., Dec. 8.—After an investigation of cities in Wisconsin, C. J. Primm, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here, in a report to the city council says the prices of foodstuffs in Manitowoc are lower than in most places. The council recently asked for a probe into the high cost of living.

**BIG EATERS GET  
KIDNEY TROUBLE**

Take Salts at first sign of Bladder irritation or Backache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter-out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home; because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney-flushing any time.

**NATURE LAVISHED GIFTS  
ON DECORAH VILLAGE  
CAVES PUZZLE SCHOLAR**

Decorah, Iowa, nestled upon the banks of the Upper Iowa river is a most picturesque city. Dame Nature has been truly lavish with her gifts here and the thrift and industry of the citizens as well as of those in the surrounding country have combined to make of it an ideal dwelling place.

Within its precincts are found numerous wonderful and inexplicable phenomena, chief of which are the Ice Cave and the Cold-Blast Well; the fame of both these instances of Nature's slight-of-hand being widespread. Within half a mile of the heart of the city, reached by a driveway from which is presented a panorama of most beautiful natural scenic effects, the Ice Cave is found.

**Ice Cave Ancient**

When old Chief Winneshiek and his trusty braves stalked the wary deer, or from river and smaller stream forth, on rudely-formed hook, the shining prizes; the Ice Cave was even then ancient. When the sun's heat threatened to render unfit for use an over-supply of venison or other wild game, what was more natural than that the frosty interior of the cave should be used as an immense natural refrigerator?

Situated in the side of the bluff and, no doubt in those days, with the entrance so cleverly concealed by trailing vine and leafy shrub as to defy detection by eyes unaccustomed to the place, "Poor Lo" might cache his provisions and unworried by fear of marauders, again sally forth upon the chase or, perhaps, upon the hills light his signal fires. Though perhaps a dozen feet from the Cave's entrance, the temperature may register 100 degrees, within the confines of the subterranean walls a freezing temperature is maintained despite all the powers of sun and wind.

**Scientists Puzzled**

Scientists from other states and, in fact, from other countries, have endeavored to explain the cave's mysterious freezing qualities and numerous theories, more or less tenable, have been advanced; but no doubt the Indian, pausing on his trail long enough to seek shelter, rest and a safe hiding place for provisions—knew as much about its secrets as civilized man will ever know.

The second natural wonder of Decorah is, for want of a better name, known as the Cold-Blast Well. It is situated in a part of the city fully one and one-half miles from the Ice Cave, yet because of certain otherwise unexplainable features, is believed to be an opening in an immense subterranean passage which leads from the cave and extends almost the whole length of the city. Over fifty years ago, before the easier process of well-drilling was used, the well was dug by a gentleman who, desiring to move to Decorah, purchased a few lots which extended well up upon the hillside. When digging was commenced, there was found, a number of feet down, an aperture from which issued such a blast of ice cold air as to well nigh take away the breath of the workmen and which cooled the atmosphere for a distance of many feet. The phenomena drew curious crowds from all over the community, but no water having been found another well was dug a number of feet to one side. The Cold Blast Well was therefore made into a natural refrigerator by building over it a small, box-like frame with shelves around three sides; upon which the housewife placed the butter, eggs and other articles which the hot weather would spoil and a wire screening was also placed beneath the shelves after many articles had fallen down the aperture. No matter how large a stone is thrown down the well, it is never heard to strike bottom and should such an unlikely thing ever occur as an exploration of the underground passage, of a certainty many a pound of butter and meat, as well as other household supplies, would be found down there in perfect condition, but frozen as hard as the proverbial door nail.

**Other Caves Found**

Several other caves have been discovered around Decorah the past year, the sewer construction gang having uncovered one over by the Lutheran college that was evidently of good size, but for lack of time and necessary paraphernalia it could not be investigated very thoroughly. Two weeks ago, while at work at the park, another cave was found; this one promising splendid results to any one who might be able to reconnoiter thoroughly. It is not known of what area it might be, but a heavy weight fastened to a string was lowered to a depth of over sixty feet before the bottom was struck. There are probably many more of these underground chambers hidden in the hills which surround this city.

**TRAIN HOLDUP FOILED**

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 8.—An attempt to rob the D. S. S. and A. passenger train, due at Saxon at 11:10 p. m., was foiled by a switch train crew which found the switch turned, and saw three men hurry away in a rig.

**SNOW IN KANSAS CITY**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Snow started falling in Kansas City early Friday. The mercury stood at 27 degrees and with prospects of going lower. More snow was predicted.

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## TREBLE CLEF CLUB ON CHURCH COURSE

The second number of the lecture course offered by the First Baptist church was given Wednesday evening in the church auditorium. The Chicago Treble Clef club, featuring Miss Jessie Rae Taylor, from the extension department of the University of Wisconsin, furnished the entertainment of the evening.

The program was varied, consisting of solos, duets, trios and quartets, costumed readings, scenes from operas in costume, and humorous sketches. It was a high-class program from every viewpoint. The excellent impersonations by Miss Taylor aroused much favorable comment.

### USE PEPPER TO GET SWAG

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—Throwing pepper into the eyes of a Wells-Fargo driver, two men robbed him of two sacks of gold, believed to contain \$5,000. The robbery occurred near the Pacific Electric building, on a crowded street.

# CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

we ask that you see our new line of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass and Clocks.

Men's Watches, Elgin, Waltham, Illinois, Hamilton and Howard... \$5.00 to \$40.00  
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## COMPLETION OF NAVY BUILDING PROGRAM URGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—After recounting in detail the phenomenal progress of the navy department during the past year, Secretary Daniels, in his annual report to congress, concludes with a solemn caution that it be remembered that the tremendous increase in ships and personnel authorized by congress is still to be carried out. And he appeals that there be no relaxation of effort until it has become an actuality.

Secretary Daniels advocates an international agreement to end competitive and costly naval construction and insists that "until the great navy-building countries make a practical agreement to a reduction of armament our country must steadily increase its naval strength."

**Three Year Program**  
The building program recommended by the secretary is practically that agreed upon last year when it was decided to condense the five-year building program into three years. Three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, fifteen torpedo boat destroyers, four fleet submarines, fourteen coast submarines, one fleet submarine tender, and one destroyer tender, making forty-two vessels in all, are asked of congress.

The recommendations of the general board, which are made public as an appendix to the secretary's report, include in addition to this program, one additional battleship, a battle cruiser, and also an increase in the number of the smaller craft.

The secretary's report shows that with the craft constructed from the present program, the navy will have the following vessels completed and in commission in 1921, the number being based on the general board's estimates of survival for the present vessels of the navy:

Battleships, first line, 27; battle cruisers, 6; battleships, second line, 25; armored cruisers, 9; scout cruisers, 13; cruisers, first class, 5; cruisers, second class, 3; cruisers, third class, 10; destroyers, 108; fleet submarines, 12; coast submarines, 130; monitors, 6; gunboats, 18; supply ships, 4; fuel ships, 15; transports, 5; tenders to torpedo vessels, 6; special types, 8; ammunition ships, 2.

The difficulties of securing the construction of the ships already authorized, due to the abnormal condition of labor and crowded conditions of private shipyards, causes Secretary Daniels to intimate that he may be compelled to request from congress additional or extraordinary powers in connection with placing the contracts for these vessels or in obtaining materials for their construction.

**New Promotion System**  
The report reviews the system of promotion by selection of line officers, succeeding "the antiquated and un-American method of promotion by seniority." The new system, the secretary says, insures "certain prospects of promotion to those officers best qualified for the exacting duties and high responsibilities of command of our ships and fleets, and at the same time preserves to the country the services, in the lower grades, of officers of lesser ability, but still of great value, due to their education and training."

**Advocates Navy Yard Plants**  
The advantages of navy yard manufacturing plants in time of war as an immediate source of war supplies and for the repair of the fleet, is pointed out by the secretary.

The secretary points out the need for dry docks in excess of those already authorized and the enlargement of the Puget Sound and Charleston dry docks to enable them to take care of the larger ships of the navy. The secretary hopes that by using the \$6,000,000 appropriated for fitting navy yards for ship construction, it will be possible to lay down some of the ships to be authorized in 1918 in government yards.

**Tells of New Torpedo**  
In recounting the progress of the bureau of ordnance, mention is made of a new torpedo, which, the bureau believes, embodies simplification of manufacture, easier repair of injured parts and the quicker adjustment of new devices, and which will have, in addition, the important advantages of being exclusively the property of the United States government so that only in its minor features will it contain parts, the use of which will necessitate the payment of royalty by the government.

Increased savings in the manufacture of powder have been shown at Indian Head; the cost of enlarging the sulphuric and nitric acid plants in 1915 having been paid for and a saving of \$180,000, in addition, effected in the prices for acid as quoted by private manufacturers.

The three-gun turret has proved a success, according to the secretary, and anti-aircraft guns are being rapidly provided for the fleet; and also the batteries to be placed in time of war on auxiliary merchant ships are being manufactured although the appropriation of last year has proved insufficient owing to the advance in the cost of labor and material.

Great improvement in target practice by the navy during the past year is reported, and the statement made, "that the American navy has not only equalled, but in battle target practice has actually excelled the best records believed to have been made in recent European naval battles." The scores made last winter at mean battle range averaged 11 per cent of hits. The dreadnaughts at long battle range averaged 7 per cent of hits and at mean battle range 21 per cent.

## TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application of two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

### MILWAUKEE BARLEY MARKET

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—Barley was steady Friday: Sales: Two cars No. 3, \$1.21; two cars No. 3, \$1.20; one car No. 3, \$1.18; one car No. 4, \$1.17; three cars No. 4, \$1.16; one car No. 4, \$1.14; one car No. 4, \$1.13; part car No. 4, \$1.10; one car rejected, \$1.05; part car rejected, \$1.05.

## SATURDAY

### SKATING SETS

Fine knit Hood and Scarf, all wool, at per set **\$1.25**

### HANDKERCHIEFS

All Linen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c and 21c 35c values, at only **21c**

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Heavy rib Cotton Men's Union Suits, \$1.50 value **98c**

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Rochester Self-rising Buckwheat Flour, always guaranteed to give satisfaction; 4 lb. sack 30c; 10 pound **65c**

Prepared Ludefisk, quality very fine, per pound **15c**

Smoked Salmon, large fat Alaska Salmon, per pound **18c**

Fancy Spanish Bermuda Onions, per pound **6c**

Pie Pumpkin, large, each 10c; 3 for **25c**

Fancy Mixed Nuts, all new nuts in this mixture, per pound **19c**

Fancy large Santa Clara Prunes—new goods, 3 pounds for **35c**

Florida Oranges, thin skin and full of juice, per dozen **20c**

Candied Citron, new, per pound **25c**

Candied Orange or Lemon Peel, per pound **20c**

Monarch brand finest quality Tomato Catsup, 25c size bottle for **20c**



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### SIX AMATEURS ON STRAND PROGRAM

Six musicians of this city will display their prowess before their neighbors Friday evening, at the weekly amateur performance given in conjunction with a special show at the Strand theater. The local talent covers a wide field of instrumental and vocal ability, and the bill will rank among the best offered by the non-professionals in many weeks.

In addition to the amateur prize contests, in which the winners are selected by the vote of the audience, a crackerjack moving picture bill will be shown, of which the chief feature is the thrilling thriller of recent years in filmland—"The Jockey of Death"—a circus picture made by a company of European acrobats and performers in Italy. The picture was recently released on the international program, which made its successful bow with "Jeffrey." A bicycle ride across a river on a tight rope is just one of the many daring stunts pulled off to make this astonishing, neck-risking picture.

In addition to the thriller, there will be a scenic educational picture, showing the ancient and eventful occupation of whale fishing, as well as two one-reel comedies of high class.

### ONLY ONE CHANCE TO SEE BIG FILM

One chance is all that motion picture fans of discrimination will have at one of the best pictures of the week which is playing for Friday only at the Casino. It is called "The Narrow Path," and the principal address is the beautiful Violet Mercereau, who occupies a unique place in the screen drama and in the hearts of her thousands of followers.

**THE STAR**  
FRIDAY ONLY  
Roberta Wilson in  
**"The Heritage of Hate"**  
A drama of heart interest.  
Five reel Red Feather feature.  
Eddie Lyons in Nestor Comedy  
**"Almost Guilty"**

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**"The Princely Bandit"**  
Featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

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**Amateur Night**  
The best to date.  
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### "The Jockey of Death"

The International Film Company's second production. ("Jeffrey" was their first feature.) This picture will long be talked about as a wonderful thriller.

**"Hunting Whales"**  
A most interesting educational film, and two good comedies will complete the

### Eight Reel Program

Only one show, starting at 7:45.

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ing to a good sized matinee audience, and a large crowd was expected for the evening performance which concludes its run at the Casino.

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Featuring VIVIAN RICH and ALFRED VOSBURGH

A strong appeal against the handling of fire arms by children. And A ONE REEL COMEDY.

## STEEL HIGHEST IN HISTORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Steel prices set another high average this week, when they reached more than \$70 a long ton for the first time in history. The price level of eight leading products now is \$70.53. A week ago the average was \$69.83.



# SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

## GRAND 47c SALE DAY

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**NEW WAY CLOTHING STORE**  
**EVERY ITEM A GRAND BIG SPECIAL!**

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| \$1.00 Men's fine Cambric Shirts at...  | <b>47c</b> | \$1.00 Men's Hats this day only .....    | <b>47c</b> | 25c Men's Wool Sox, 4 pair for .....     | <b>47c</b> | \$1.00 Ladies' Waists, special at .....           | <b>47c</b> | 75c Children's Union Suits at .....      | <b>47c</b> |
| 75c Men's new Mufflers at .....         | <b>47c</b> | \$1.50 Umbrellas this day only .....     | <b>47c</b> | \$1.00 Men's Jersey Sweaters for .....   | <b>47c</b> | 15c Ladies' fine Handkerchiefs, 7 for .....       | <b>47c</b> | 25c Children's Silk Lisle Hose, 4 pair.. | <b>47c</b> |
| \$1.00 Child's Dresses at .....         | <b>47c</b> | 75c Ladies' Silk and Wool Toques at .... | <b>47c</b> | 75c Ladies' Coverall Aprons for .....    | <b>47c</b> | \$1.00 Scarf-Pins at only .....                   | <b>47c</b> | \$1.00 Men's unlined Gloves for .....    | <b>47c</b> |
| \$1.00 Ladies' Petticoats at .....      | <b>47c</b> | 50c Men's Silk Ties, 2 for .....         | <b>47c</b> | 75c Ladies' Fleece Union Suits at .....  | <b>47c</b> | \$1.00 Cuff Buttons and Pin Set .....             | <b>47c</b> | 50c Ways Mufflers, 2 for .....           | <b>47c</b> |

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**Saturday**  
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### RUMANIANS DESTROYED BRIDGES AND GERMANS HAVE TO USE WAGONS

By CARL W. ACKERMAN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WITH THE GERMAN ARMY AT GENERAL VON FALKENHAYN'S HEADQUARTERS IN RUMANIA, Dec. 4.—(Via Wireless to the United Press.)—Because the Rumanians destroyed many of the railroad bridges in their retreat before the German invasion, the entire German campaign in Rumania was by wagons

over the ordinary highways. One sees thousands of columns of these, with ammunition, food, weapons and military supplies. Although the Germans have had control of western Rumania only a few days, laborers are already clearing the railroads and assembling freight cars, engines and materials which the fleeing Rumanians left. I saw two long stretches of railroad over which trains were in operation, and while at General von Krafft's headquarters I met a German major assigned to take charge of the Rumanian transportation system.

One ironical incident connected with the railroad situation was when we met two engineers in Caracalu and Alexandria who had been sent to those two cities by the Rumanian government to make plans for laying a double track from Bucharest to Craiova. The quickness of the German advance overtook them: They fell into German hands—and their complete plans likewise.

At Slatina, which has suffered

some by bombardment, but more by pillaging, we slept in the Hotel Carol, which the Rumanians had used as a hospital. Two big shells had splintered five of the rooms. We were awakened early in the morning by a fire which spread to two nearby houses before it was quenched. Meanwhile all houses and stores in the neighborhood were again plundered by the few remaining families.

As I breakfasted with one family, a boy came in with a gold necklace which he had picked from a jewelry store, new rubber boots and stockings which he had stolen from another shop. The German advance has been too swift to make possible taking charge of the cities by the German authorities so far, although they are doing everything they possibly can to prevent the Rumanians burning goods along the countryside. Especially in small towns many buildings have been fired and schools destroyed. Many residences and schools have

been used as stables by the refugees. One can hardly sleep at night because of the constant barking of deserted dogs. Along the road lay dead or dying horses. Starving dogs gnaw at the flesh of these bodies and crows pick at their eyes. The terror that is apparent everywhere is in striking contrast to maps which hung in every Rumanian home and which had been used as part of the propaganda to get the Rumanians to favor war.

These maps show a "greater Rumania" the boundaries of which extend far into Austria-Hungary. Instead of Rumania's ambitions being realized, Rumania herself, has fallen before the invader. That this invader expects to remain for a while is evidenced by the naming of a governor.

Of course men are not vain, but just tell a man of 50 that he doesn't look a day over 30, and watch the effect.

### North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Try 'em, \$2.89. J. L. Evans has moved his household goods from West La Crosse to 1314 Rose street.  
Mrs. Leslie Kinney is ill at her home, 1540 Berlin street.  
James Squires has returned from the northern part of Wisconsin, bringing with him a number of Christmas trees.  
James Roth is ill at his home, 1309 Berlin street.  
William Nichols, 1937 Prospect street, has returned from a visit in Trempealeau.  
Mrs. H. Schlicht, West Salem, has returned after renewing north side friends.  
Mrs. F. Stevenson and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, 412 Berlin street, have returned to their home in Townsville. Mrs. Stevenson recently underwent an operation for goitre.  
The Ladies of the North Presbyterian church held their annual supper and bazaar in the church parlors Thursday evening.  
E. R. Van Dorn has moved his household goods from 504 Prospect street to 1340 Berlin street.  
Nathaniel Frey, De Soto, is transacting business on the north side Friday.  
August Stam, Milwaukee, has returned after transacting business on the north side.  
The Good Samaritans met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. F. Dickens, 225 North 14th street. Plans were laid for the distributing of Christmas baskets.

### DEUTSCHLAND DUE AT BREMEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The merchant submarine Deutschland was due back in her home port of Bremen Friday if the speed maintained on the last trip across the Atlantic was kept up after she left New London, Conn.  
The Deutschland departed for home November 21. She was just seventeen days making the trip from Bremen to the New England port.

### Verse and Reverse

**GHOSTS**  
They used to talk to me of ghosts,  
When I was just a little lad,  
The servants told me tales of hosts  
Of grisly creatures, whitey clad;  
And I would see them in the dark  
And feel them gather round by bed,  
And fearfully I'd crouch and bark  
And wait their cold hands on my head.  
When I was taller I was told  
By books and people about death;  
Its eyes were sightless, it was cold,  
And blossoms withered at its breath,  
And it hid back of every laugh  
At every turn of life's glad road,  
It held its awful cup to quaff—  
It weighted my heart with a load.  
And then I learned, there were no ghosts,  
No grisly creatures garbed in white,  
The gibbering and frightful hosts  
With which my fears had filled the night,  
Were gone; and I laughed loud and long,  
And nights with winds were cool and glad;  
I had not known so much of song  
Since I had been a little tad,  
And then I learned there was no death,  
All sightless and all wan and cold,  
To chill the lips with its dank breath  
And crush hearts in its bony hold;  
That death is but a phantom, and  
A grisly and imagined thing;  
Is but the usher to a land  
Of glories past imagining.

### GALESVILLE MAN INJURES FOOT WHEN AUTO STALLS

GALESVILLE, Wis.—(Special.)—W. S. Wadleigh went to La Crosse Wednesday morning to consult physicians about his foot which he injured Tuesday evening. Carl McKeeth and he were returning from Blair in the former's car. They were stalled and Mr. Wadleigh started out to walk to a farmhouse for a lantern. While gone, Mr. McKeeth succeeding in getting the machine started, went on and as he caught up to the former he called to him to jump on. The door was not latched so at Mr. Wadleigh's grabbing it, it opened and threw him back. The car ran over his instep then his foot turned and it went over his ankle.

### Local and Personal

The date decided on for the Athletic play given by high school students, "Engaged by Wednesday," is Wednesday, Dec. 20.  
The junior class of the high school are working on a carnival to be given by them in the Gymnasium, Friday, Dec. 15. Candy and popcorn balls will be sold, side shows will be an attraction besides a fish pond and a program. The money is to be put in the treasury for the class to help pay for the junior-senior reception at the end of the year.  
The Redmen held a banquet and oyster supper at their hall Wednesday evening.  
The special feature at Galesville Wednesday evening, Ettrick's regular night was "The Passion Play" or "Life of Christ" at the Marinika.  
Mrs. W. H. Parker is in a La Crosse hospital for treatment.  
Mrs. W. E. Parker, Jr., of La Crosse, who has been visiting her parents at Galesville, returned home Monday.  
A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Lions Rall.  
An 11-pound son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Socia.

### MRS. BEUTZINGER ACQUITTED

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Clay Beutzing was acquitted Thursday afternoon of the charge of murder.  
The jury which tried her on a charge of murdering her husband, brought in the verdict of not guilty after three hours' deliberation.  
The case was one of the most sensational ever tried in New Jersey. The woman's story was one of persistent abuse of his rights as a husband by Beutzing and of her submitting until she could bear it no longer, of their separating and her return to again be mistreated.

### COPERS DECLARE DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Dividends were declared by Utah Copper, Chicago, Butte & Superior, Nevada Consolidated, and Ray Consolidated on Thursday.  
Utah declared a dividend of \$2.50 quarterly and \$1 extra, against \$1.50 and \$1.50 three months ago; Chicago \$1.50 quarterly and \$1 extra against \$1.25 and \$1 extra three months ago; Butte & Superior, \$1.25 and \$5 extra against \$1.25 and \$5 extra three months ago; Nevada Consolidated fifty cents quarterly and \$1 extra against fifty cents and fifty cents extra three months ago.

### CARPENTERS STRIKE

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 8.—Twenty carpenters employed by the C. R. Meyer & Sons company on the addition to the Diamond Match factory struck Wednesday morning when it was announced their wages would be

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

cut from 45 cents an hour down to the regular union scale of 42½ cents. They returned later when their demand was granted. The 45 cents wage was in force last summer when building work was heavy.

### PIONEER DEAD

MANITOWOC, Wis., Dec. 8.—Eugene S. Sherman, 74 years old, who, with his father, established the first tannery in Manitowoc and who, coming here in the '40's, was one of the oldest settlers in the county, is dead. During the last thirty years he was engaged in the tobacco business.

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## FISHERMEN OF DRESBACH LAND RECORD CATCH

DRESBACH, Minn.—(Special.)—Another Dresbach fisherman landed an eight thousand pound catch of buffalo Wednesday, the second largest catch within a week. Last Saturday's catch was ten thousand pounds.

Local and Personal  
Fritz Horning has returned from Dover, Minn., where he spent the summer.

Mrs. Ernest Vier spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Weiker. James Murphy is the boss trapper so far this season. Forty two skunks is his record.

Mrs. Elsie Murphy who is at present living with her sister in Dakota Valley spent a few days with her mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wester autoed up from La Crosse Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Kemp is spending a few days in La Crosse with relatives and friends.

E. E. Culver, William Schools, Henry Carson, George Horning, Arthur Dickson, Erwin Dixon, H. Haney visited La Crosse Thursday.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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## LANESBORO MAN WINS PRIZES FOR HIS CANNED GOODS

LANESBORO, Minn.—(Special.)—Superintendent Amos Babcock, of the Lanesboro Canning factory has been awarded second prize on both peas and corn, packed by him. The vegetables were taken to the recent Minneapolis convention, at which canners from all over Minnesota were present, eighteen contestants being booked. The Lanesboro Canning company is planning added improvements on their property here, for the coming year.

Local and Personal  
Dr. H. F. Ronnenberg, who for some time past has been Lanesboro's veterinary surgeon, has decided to seek larger fields of labor and has gone into partnership with a La Crosse veterinarian.

The health of J. Peasley has failed so greatly of late that he was taken to Minneapolis specialists recently, being carried to the train on a stretcher.

Henry T. Aske and Miss May Habberstad, both of this village, were recently married at Hutchinson, Minn. Miss Habberstad resigned her position in the Lanesboro schools this summer. She is a graduate of the Hutchinson high school and also of the University of Minnesota. Mr. Aske is a graduate of the Wisconsin state university and holds the position of cashier in the First National Bank of Lanesboro. The newly-weds will reside in the new residence recently erected for Mr. Aske in Brooklyn.

The second annual exhibition of the Fillmore County Poultry association was held Dec. 5 to 7, inclusive, at Harmony, Minn., Mr. E. O. Rustad, of Lanesboro being the secretary.

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## PRODUCE PRICES FALL UNDER BOYCOTT BLOWS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Butter and egg prices are on the toboggan here Thursday, as the federal grand jury probe and widespread egg and butter boycotts by housewives got under way.

Cold storage eggs dropped to 28 1-2 cents, a decline of two cents since Wednesday. They have fallen 5 3-4 cents this week. Warehouse firms were discharging egg caddies, because of the falling off in the consumption of eggs due to boycotts which are becoming more general each day.

Best grades of butter fell 1 1-2 cents a pound wholesale today.

## ARBUTLE BROUGHT BACK

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—Henry Clay Arbutle, boy wizard inventor, whose rosy pictures of millions of dollars profit to be made in dyes induced Milwaukee capitalists to put up \$50,000 to form a company to manufacture the youth's dyes was brought back from New York Thursday by Milwaukee detectives to answer to a charge of grand larceny.

To reporters Arbutle had the following to say:

"Get the hell out of here."

Police say that Arbutle admits he took several thousand dollars worth of platinum belonging to the firm which was organized to go to the West Indies, "I was quoted him as saying, 'bu I intended paying it back.'"

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother.

MR. SYLVESTER COVEY.  
MR. AND MRS. I. L. BROWN.  
MR. AND MRS. G. C. PETERS.  
MR. AND MRS. W. A. WIGGINS.  
MR. AND MRS. E. A. COVEY.  
MR. AND MRS. O. B. COVEY.  
MR. AND MRS. L. J. COVEY.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown us during our late bereavement. Especially do we thank all those who sent floral offerings and the Rev. Gamm and pallbearers, EMIL AND RICHARD KOCH, AND FAMILY.

## ATTACKS HOUSEWORK WITH VIM AND VIGOR THESE DAYS OF JOY

La Crosse Woman Asserts She Has Strength Since She Took Tanlac.

### ANOTHER 'TANLAC SMILER'

Mrs. A. B. Knudson, 1922 Charles street, La Crosse, doesn't hesitate before attacking her household duties these mornings. Time was when that "tired feeling" and general run-down condition held her back. But that, she says was before she tried Tanlac. Mrs. Knudson said to the Tanlac demonstrator:

"I was so nervous I could not sleep. My appetite was poor. Nothing tasted good to me. I had sinking spells. Sometimes I fell on the floor unconscious. I could not do my work at all. It was out of the question."

"I tried many ways for relief before I heard of Tanlac, but without any success. The experience of those I read about in the paper sounded so sincere I was anxious to try it."

"I found Tanlac just the thing for me. I have taken two bottles and my nervousness is reduced. I sleep sound at night. I can do my own washing now. I am a new woman. The sinking spells do not bother me. I have started my third bottle and feel that I will be so much improved that I will not need any more. I am willing for you to use my name and my endorsement because I hope others who suffer will profit by my experience."

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## SOCIETY

### SOCIAL WORKERS OF CITY TO FORM CLUB

An organization of the social service workers of La Crosse had its inception at a luncheon given at the Stoddard hotel Thursday noon in honor of Miss Tracy Copp, Milwaukee, representative of the Wisconsin Industrial commission, who is in the city investigating working conditions of women in local factories with a view of instituting social service departments. Those present included the Misses Copp, E. R. Rundblad, Adne Dastych, Nadia Thomas, Marie Peterson, Eleanor Zuppan, Harriet J. McKinsty, Lillian M. Borresen and Jane M. Schick and Mrs. Clara Stathem.

Following the luncheon a meeting was held, presided over by Miss Nadia Thomas as temporary chairman, and after some discussion of the matter, a committee consisting of Misses Borresen, Peterson and Schick was appointed to report on constitution and nominations at a meeting to be held during the early part of January. The purpose of the new organization, which will be styled "The Social Workers' Club," is to promote better acquaintance and co-operation among those engaged in this work.

### CHURCH BAZAARS

A generous sum will be added to the treasury of the Ladies' Aid society of the West Avenue Methodist church as the result of the annual bazaar and chicken pie supper given at the church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening. Conservative estimates placing the proceeds at from \$225 to \$250. An excellent supper was served, the menu including chicken pie, mashed potatoes, cabbage-salad, cranberry jelly, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and wafers. In charge of the affair were the following ladies: Kitchen, Mrs. J. E. Keizer; dining room, Mrs. Hilliker; fancy work booth, Mesdames Crook and Schroeder; aprons, Mesdames Otten and Cutting; young people's booth, Mrs. Willis A. Lockman; candy, Mrs. Amor H. Anderson and Miss Verena Otten. The articles remaining unsold were taken to the home of Mrs. Austin Crook, 1513 Market street, and will be sold as opportunity offers.

A bazaar followed by a supper in the evening was given yesterday by the Ladies of the First Baptist church at the church parlors. A unique feature of the bazaar were the packages which were purchased without the buyers' knowledge of the contents, much of which proved upon unwrapping to be hand made.

The ladies in charge of the parcel table were the Mesdames A. Kennedy, Charles Collins, L. Drake, W. V. Williams and Miss L. Shimmmin. Those in charge of the supper were Mesdames S. Johnson, Anna Lewis, W. V. Williams, C. M. Moore, M. Moore, W. Scullin, J. W. Hedderich, Thomas Schroeder, Forbes, Clark, Hoffman, Peterson, Owen and Card, the committee in charge of the dining room consisted of Mesdames L. Shimmmin, Frank Grover, Ed Pynn, J. W. Rawstron, Martha Moore, A. T. Rasmussen and Charles Rydsen.

### FAREWELL PARTY

A number of La Crosse people attended a farewell party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Klum at their farm home near Stoddard last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Klum have sold their farm and will move to La Crosse, having purchased a residence at 1421 Ferry street. In attendance at Saturday's affair were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hansen and son Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A.

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Ladies' all Linen Colored Initialed Handkerchiefs, 6 in package, at per package ..... **35c**

Ladies' fancy Embroidered and Initialed Handkerchiefs, special price at each ..... **5c** up

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Just received a big assortment of FANCY CROCHET and fine NEEDLE WORK **15c** up

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SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

**PERSONALS**

Yeomen dance every Tuesday.

Carl M. Dalton and wife left last night for Waterbury, Vt., where they will spend the holidays with the latter's relatives. They will also visit Boston, New York, Niagara Falls, Detroit and Chicago before returning.

Christ Church bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 9th, from 10 to 6, at Majestic Bldg., 524 Main St.

P. D. Young, Prosper, Minn., was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

If you want carriage get the Gateway City Trans. Co. Phone 179.

M. T. Aske and wife were here on Thursday from Lanesboro, Minn., visiting friends.

Order an auto for any occasion from the Radke Taxi. Phones 422.

H. A. Tulloch, Genoa, Wis., was a business visitor here Thursday.

Eagles' Dance tomorrow night at Armory Hall.

Mrs. H. H. Kreutzmann and Mrs. R. S. Macketechnie, Hillsboro, Minn., spent Thursday in La Crosse visiting friends.

Dr. F. A. Douglas, specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, associated with Dr. E. R. Mulford, 323 Main St.

G. M. Kerndt, Lansing, Iowa, was a business visitor in La Crosse Thursday.

S. M. Thomas and Cady Mayer, were among the visitors here Thursday from Madison.

Sale of household goods, 215 North 7th.

George Neils, Lanesboro, Minn., spent Thursday at a local hotel while transacting business.

Eagles' Dance tomorrow night at Armory Hall.

Mrs. E. J. Vollmar and her daughter Sylvia have returned to their home in Mason City, Iowa, after spending two weeks as the guests of Mrs. M. B. Hanson, 1706 South Third street.

Solo tournament at Ben Birnbaum, 10th and Mississippi, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Behrend left at noon for their home in Waupaca after spending several days here attending the poultry show. Mr. Behr-

**GERMANIA CARD CLUB**

Mrs. Joseph Lennon won high honor at cards at the meeting of the Thursday Card club at Germania hall yesterday afternoon, low prize going to Mrs. Charles Preutz. The club was entertained by the Mesdames Erwin Mueller and Elmer Warringer.

**ENTERTAIN TEACHERS**

George and Thomas Reay were hosts to a number of their teachers at a five o'clock tea yesterday afternoon at their home, 1337 Pine street, the guests, twenty in number, including members of the normal and high faculties and the wives of several of the normal professors. It was a "pink tea," the decorative scheme being carried out in that color and exquisite pink roses lending their beauty and fragrance to the scene.

**CELEBRATE DOUBLE BIRTHDAY**

Their birthdays falling within a few days of each other, Mrs. S. E. Otman and Mrs. Marie Keith today celebrated the double event with a coffee at the home of the former, 1127 Main street. About twenty guests were entertained, and the afternoon was socially spent with needlework and conversation. A five o'clock luncheon was served. The dining room was decorated in pink and the living room in red, pink snap dragons being used in the former room and poinsettias lending a touch of Christmas cheer in the living room.

**IN AND OUT OF TOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Olson, 1403 State street, have gone to Mankato, Minn., to attend the dedication of the new Masonic Temple.

Christ Church bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 9th, from 10 to 6, at Majestic Bldg., 524 Main St.

Ever notice how particular a bald man is about the care of his hair?

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"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

## A gift full of fun for the children No. 00 Cartridge Premo

The children can take pictures—and good ones too. They don't need any skill or experience, the cameras are so very simple to use.

Specially designed for young folks, substantially made, and with the reputation of the Eastman Kodak Co. back of them, these cameras will mean more real Christmas fun than many gifts costing twenty times as much.

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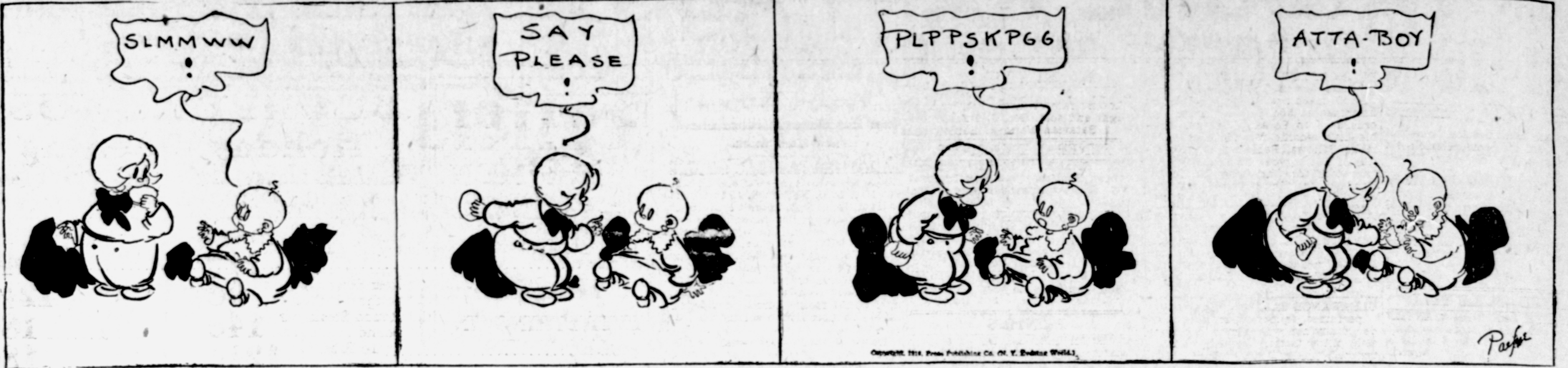
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PETHEY DINK—And He Wears 'Em Himself, the Wretch!

By C. A. VOIGHT



BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



THE HASKIN LETTER

A Boom Town That Lived

By Frederic J. Haskin  
BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 8.  
In this little town is epitomized the whole history of American oil from the first tentative drillings through the wild days of fabulous money-making when the oil spurted from the earth in seemingly inexhaustible streams to the slow drying up of the wells, which has gone on ever since.

It is a region of towns that were. What has become of Cashup, of Hell's Half Acre. Once they were cities with life. Time was when Pitthole, not far from here, was the second postoffice in the United States, and had a population of sixty thousand. You can scarcely find the site of it now.

Bradford, however, is not one of these has-beens. Forty years ago it was a little boom town, built of wood with single planks for sidewalks and

mudholes for streets. No one expected it to last. Today it is a city of sixteen thousand people, with pretty residences, well paved streets, and very substantial banks. For the fortunes that were made in the boom days have remained. The fields that once yielded a hundred thousand barrels a day still give about five thousand; many of the operators in other fields make their home here; and quite a business in the manufacture of oil tools has grown up. So that Bradford still flourishes in a leisurely way—a boom town with a great past and a very pleasant future.

In Bradford there are great many people who remember the oil boom days as well as they remember the last election. They can give you a most vivid impression of the shock of excitement that ran through the country when it was suddenly realized that by punching a hole in the earth a man could start a stream of wealth that would bring him thousands of dollars a day without any effort on his part.

Petroleum, of course, had been known for quite a while. Some of it had been taken from salt wells, and some had been distilled from shales. But the presence of flowing wells was unknown until Drake made his famous drilling at Titusville, Pa., in 1859. There the first excitement oc-

curred, and when it was at its height, in 1877, the Bradford field was discovered. The Jackson-Walker well, which was the first one sunk in the Bradford field, may still be seen. It is one of the chief residential streets of Bradford, and it still yields a few barrels of oil every day.

Before that well was drilled, Bradford was a little mountain village. As soon as the news of the discovery had gotten abroad, people suddenly descended upon it in thousands. Oil operators from other fields were first on the ground; then came adventures from every part of the country; and all the usual riff-raff that prays upon such aggregations of humanity. For a time, Bradford made the "Wild West" look domestic. There was not much gun play, but many men were killed, and each of them was enthusiastically hailed by the local press as "the first murder in Bradford."

So great did the need for self-protection become that a number of operators of the better sort formed a chapter of the Ku-Klux Klan, which played such an important part in the south immediately after the war. The principal purpose of this secret organization was mutual protection. To pick a fight with one member of the clan, was to pick a fight with the whole organization.

One of the first good brick buildings in Bradford was the oil exchange, which still stands, and now houses a moving picture show. Although the Bradford wells never produced much more than a hundred thousand barrels a day, five million were often sold in a day on the exchange. The excitement made Wall street look like a cribbage game. The chief result of this exchange was to take away from operators the money they had made in the field, and deposit it in the coffers of the large corporations. These always had representatives on the floor, although not openly, and they largely controlled the price. Hence the small operator who speculated with his well receipts, was nearly always up against a losing game. An old operator here says that an oil corporation and a telephone company were the only concerns that made any money out of the exchange. Messages flashed back and forth between Bradford and New York in those days over hundreds of

private wires, and the floor of the exchange was often deep in the yellow slips.

There were of course sudden fortunes galore. The classic millionaire of the Bradford field was "Coal Oil Jimmy" Steel. He was a farmer boy who came suddenly into about twenty thousand dollars, bought oil lands and made a great deal of money. What he did next is a matter still argued hereabouts with some heat. Legend accredits him with having purchased an entire hotel for a hundred and fifty thousand dollars in order to properly entertain a few friends for a night. He is also said to have frequently gone to New York

to look over the shows, and buy one outright, which he would bring to Bradford and produce for the edification of "the boys." When driving in cabs, he would occasionally buy the vehicle and present it to the driver by way of a tip. In those days many men wore silk hats in Bradford as an evidence of their prosperity. "Coal Oil Jimmy" used to take a delight in knocking these off his friends with a stick, and then buying them new ones.

When the price of oil dropped, Steel dropped with it. He went bankrupt and out of sight. Later he reappeared as a sane and substantial citizen, and wrote a book to prove that the follies of his youth were not as bad as they had been represented. He is still alive and prosperous.

Another figure of early Bradford was Hogan's Flop, the Chicago prize-fighter-philanthropist, who died a few months ago. He kept a disorderly place in Bradford at first, and it was there that he underwent the sudden change from bare-knuckle fighter and dive-keeper to reformer and preacher. He donned frock coat and silk hat, and set out to reform the Bradfordians, to whose thirsts he had long been catering.

The Bradford wells continued to spurt their wealth high into the air for about three years. Then pumping and "shooting" became necessary. Shooting a well consists in setting off a charge of nitro-glycerine at the bottom of the hole, to stimulate the flow of oil. "Torpedo Roberts," as the man who first introduced the process was called, made a fortune out of it. He organized a company and had men traveling all over the oil fields with wagons, each of which contained about 1,500 pounds of nitro-glycerine. These men became exceedingly careless from long association with the explosive and would jolt over the roughest roads at a trot. The result was that every once in a while one of them would experience a very sudden and painless death. This was not especially deplored, but the waste of glycerine was considered shameful. Special interest was excited by the case of "Doc" Hagerty, who was blown completely out of existence. Not the slightest trace of his person was ever found, while of his team only a little hair and blood plastered upon a tree some dis-

tance from the scene of the explosion remained. There was some speculation as to whether Doc's soul reached its destination intact.

Another man was blown high into the air, and came down uninjured where his wagon had been a moment before. These dramatic little incidents happen no more because the glycerine is now carefully put up in metal tubes or carriages, which seldom explode by accident.

Those brave days are only a legend in Bradford now. A more orderly and peaceable little community you could not find. There are a great many people living in Bradford who have fortunes of ten to a hundred

thousand dollars, do not have to work very hard. The five thousand barrels of oil which the wells still yield bring in a neat little income, too. The fishing and hunting are exceptionally good about Bradford, and it is famous for its pleasant social life. Such is the boom town that survived its boom.

PRICE OF TREES HIGH

NEENAH, Wis., Dec. 8.—Several shipments of Christmas trees arrived here although none have been placed on sale. From local reports higher prices will be paid for trees this year than ever before.

Rheumatic Blood Is Whole Story

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Yes, but how? A natural question. The answer is that you must cleanse your blood by stimulating it to healthy, vigorous action, so that it will throw off the germs and impurities that cause Rheumatism. The action of the wonderful blood purifier, S. S. S., is to practically renew the life blood, give it vigor, stimulate the flow making it throw out the germs and the poison impurities. The excruciating pains of Rheumatism, whether it is the shooting, stabbing

Sciatica, the gripping agony of muscular Rheumatism, or aching arms and legs that break up sleep will be entirely relieved by S. S. S. Don't use nostrums and drugs. Take the blood bath—Nature's blood tonic, S. S. S. Get it at any druggist, but insist upon S. S. S. Let us tell you about blood diseases. Send for booklet "What the Mirror Tells," or if yours is a peculiar case, write Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., but begin treatment at once.



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### WANTED—MALE HELP

**BLACKSMITH PARTNER WANTED**—Must buy half of stock and rent half of shop and tools. Need not have all the money but has got to furnish good reference and be a stayer. Address O. B. Lincoln, Hillsboro, Wis. This is one of the best shops in Wisconsin. MonWedFri2wks

**SPLENDID CHANCE** for a few more men to travel with a crew of salesmen. Money making proposition. Call evenings or Sunday afternoon. 116 No. 3rd St. Ask for Mr. Lord. 12 8 9

**WANTED—Learn barber trade**—World's most profitable trade. Easy to learn. Earn while learning. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 11 22 12 21

**LA CROSSE railway mail clerk examinations** coming. \$75 month. Sample questions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 443-W, Rochester, N. Y. wed fri sat

**AGENTS WANTED**—Highest cash paid weekly; part expenses. Free outfit. Experience unnecessary. The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 12 4 9

**MEN**—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly. Mailed free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 12 1 31

**WANTED**—Bright young man, 17 or over. New Process Cleaners, 112 No. 5th. 11 25 12 8

**WANTED**—Meat cutter. Must be sober and industrious. 915 Logan street. 12 6 12

### WANTED—FEMALE HELP

**WANTED**—House to house lady solicitors for a line of reputable and well known remedies and toilet preparations. This is a very lucrative proposition and it will mean steady employment to the right party. Now if you mean business let us hear from you at once. Married women will be allowed to take care of their household duties in the morning. Address Household, care of this paper. 11 25 tf

**WANTED**—Neat housekeeper by sober, 35 year old man without family on farm. Fine home for right party. Box 3-A, Wilton, Wis. 12 6 11

**WANTED**—Girl to assist with housework and take care of children. Can go home nights. 1605 Badger. 12 6 8

**WANTED**—Girl to assist with housework. Mrs. J. E. Higbee, 223 North Lenoxy Blvd. 12 8 11

**WANTED**—Sorter. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 12 6 8

**WANTED**—Cook and second girl. Mrs. G. Smedal, 1420 Cass. 12 4 tf

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. 412 So. 11th. 12 2 15

**WANTED**—Counter girl at Hotel Foley. 591 Mill. 11 20 tf

**WANTED**—Dining room girl at Hotel Doring. 12 5 11

### REAL ESTATE

#### For Sale or Trade

**FOR SALE**—Electric light and mill business in a good live town, good water power and in first class condition and doing a good business. Will sell both or separate. Some trade considered. This will bear investigation. Address 718, Tribune. 11 24 12 14

**FOR SALE**—80 acre farm in Carlton township, Fillmore county, Minn.; 3 miles east of Fountain. 30 acres stock, 50 acres in pasture, 20 acres good timber, all level. For terms write J. E. Mulvihill, Fountain, Minn. owner. 11 27 12 10

**FOR SALE**—Seven room house, practically all modern. Fine lot. Short walking distance from business center. Price very reasonable for quick sale. Address Real Estate, care La Crosse Tribune, La Crosse, Wis. 12 2 tf

**FOR SALE**—82 acre farm in town of Shelby, 7 miles from La Crosse. Everything included. Good location and everything in good order. Mrs. Fred Krueger, La Crosse, Wis. 11 27 12 26

**FOR SALE**—The two story brick apartment building and two story frame dwelling house on the corner of Third and King streets. C. F. Klein. 11 14 tf

**FOR SALE**—The large lot and improvements on northeast corner of 5th and Division streets. Terms. Inquire 525 South 5th Street. 12 8 9

**FOR SALE**—First class lot on Hillview, facing park, across from city streethouses. Call 907-M or address L. T. care of Tribune. 4 12 tf

**FOR SALE**—Two story frame house, lot 5x15.50, 1743 Pine street. Easy terms. \$1,500. C. F. Klein. 11 14 tf

**FOR SALE**—House, six lots, one row, twenty-five chickens and barn. New phone 1672-R. 12 4 9

**FOR SALE**—Residence. Inquire 803 South Eleventh. wed thur fri sat 4wks

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—3-A Kodak. Cost \$20, will sell for \$10. Almost new. Address 883, care of Tribune. 12 6 8

**PHONOGRAPH BARGAINS**—Machines worth \$20.00 for \$10.00. \$10.00 machines at \$5.00. Talking machines at 50c. Little wonder records at 5 to 8c each. 10 inch double disk records for 35c each. We make Pillows, Pennants and Novelties of felt to your order. Look over our stock for Christmas. La Crosse Pennant Co., Cor. Charles and Rublee Sts. 12 8 14

**FOR SALE**—In good live town on the G. N. railway, 26 room hotel, doing good commercial business. Price \$2,000 cash; building rents for \$50 per month. Ill health reason for selling. W. S. Garner, Osakis, Minn. 12 6 9

**CLEARANCE SALE** of high grade perfumes, toilet waters, face powder, fancy hairpins, combs, manicure sets, pillow buffers and novelties at reduced prices. Mrs. Soell, 523 Main St. 12 8 14

**FOR SALE**—Large type Poland Chinas, 75 boxes and glass, 2 aged herd boars, 10 aged sows. Write your wants. W. T. Hartley, La Crosse, Wis., R. No. 3. 11 3 tf

**FOR SALE**—Second growth oak. New phone 1335-A; old phone 2104-2 rings. \$7 a cord. 12 2 tf

**FOR SALE**—One rubber tired buggy and two harnesses. 340 So. 20th St. Telephone 1137-A. 12 7 9

**FOR SALE**—Golden oak dresses and commode. For quick sale, \$8 takes both. 300 Farnam. 12 8 9

**FOR SALE**—Coal or wood range, good as new, cheap. 2125 Cameron avenue. 12 4 9

**FOR SALE**—One ladies' river Mink box coat. Address, "Coat," Tribune. 12 7 13

**FOR SALE**—Road wagon and cutter, cheap. Fred Dittman Hardware Co. 11 13 tf

**FOR SALE**—Farm gate. La Crosse Home for Women and Children. 12 7 13

**COLUMBIA** new double disc records, 65c. Weiss Book Store, 533 Main. 12 6 1 5

**FORE SALE**—Restaurant. Must be sold at once. 227 Pearl. 12 4 8

**FOR SALE**—One year old Durham heifer. 1106 Charles. 12 7 9

**FOR SALE**—Gold fish, at Catholic cemetery. 11 11 tf

**FOR SALE**—Hard coal heater. 1604 Main. 12 1 12

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Upper and lower six room and bath flats. Large, all modern. 520 South Fourth street. 12 2 tf

**FOR RENT**—Four rooms and bath, suitable for 2 small families, N. E. corner Third and King streets, second floor, from Nov. 1, \$14.00. Inquire of C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl St. 10 27 tf

**FOR RENT**—Two auto sheds on alley in rear 317 Main. Inquire at 1419 Cass, New Phone 726-M; or Room 3, Batavian Bank Building, New Phone 194-C. 12 4 9

**FOR RENT**—Five room tower flat, hot water heat, 215 North Eighth street. Inquire T. H. Brindley, with W. A. Roosevelt Co. 11 27 tf

**FOR RENT**—House 720 Cameron avenue; six rooms, all modern but heat. Phone new 1233-A. 12 7 9

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished rooms, city heated, reasonable. Call 322 South Fourth. 12 6 8

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Private entrance. 1008 Division. 12 7 9

**FOR RENT**—Five room brick cottage. Light, water, gas and toilet. Inquire 1009 So. 5th. 12 7 9

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping rooms. Inquire L. B. Ledman, Office, 125 S. 3rd. 12 8 9

**FOR RENT**—Store, barn, or garage, on West avenue south. Inquire 803 South Eleventh. 11 27 12 10

**FOR RENT**—Small house at 1736 Madison; electric lights. New phone 2075-A. 12 4 tf

**FOR RENT**—8-room house, strictly modern. 119 N. 10th St. Inquire 928 State St. 11 14 tf

**FOR RENT**—A modern new 6 room flat, 112 North Ninth. Inquire O. Elbertsen. 11 29 12 12

**FOR RENT**—Strictly modern furnished housekeeping apartment. 417 State. 12 5 18

**FOR RENT**—Eight room modern house in good location. Call 724-M. 12 2 tf

**FOR RENT**—1426 Gillette street, in good condition. Inquire 1803-C. 12 4 tf

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished house; 705 West avenue south. 12 8 11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room. 408 South Seventh street. 12 7 11

**FOR RENT**—All modern furnished room. 215 So. 7th. 11 29 12 12

**FOR RENT**—Two nice unfurnished front rooms. 417 Badger. 12 7 9

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished room. 317 So. 9th. 12 7 9

### AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

**FLANDERS** four passengers or delivery. \$150; Buick roadster, \$200; Studebaker five passenger, \$175. Elden & Phillips, 110 South Second street. New phone 61; old phone 5613. 12 5 9

**FOR SALE**—Bargains in used roadsters and touring cars from \$175 up. Dietz Garage, 209 State. 10 14 tf

### COAL AND WOOD

**PHONE 319** for good coal and wood. Try our Kentucky Yellow Jacket for your range. Tenneson Fuel Co. Twelfth and Green Bay streets. 11 10 12 2

### MONEY TO LOAN

**MONEY TO LOAN** on real estate. Lowest rate of interest. Mortgages bought and sold. Geo. J. Fries, room No. 1 Batavian National Bank bldg.

### FUNERAL DIRECTORS

**MRS. FRANK TILLMAN**, undertaker. Successor to Frank Tillman. 1009 South Seventh street. Both phones. 11 16 12 15

**L. H. WHITE**, funeral director and undertaker. 311 Pearl St. Phones. old 433; new 1778. 11 16 12 15

**STOVES AND FURNITURE** SECOND-HAND furniture and stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 tf

### PRINTING

**500 BUSINESS CARDS**, envelopes, statements or noteheads, \$1.15; 1,000, \$1.90. Lain The Printer, 208 North Second. 12 7 1 6

### SHOE REPAIRING

**FOR QUICK REPAIRING** call Jensen, new phone 1862-C. Repairing while you wait. 208 S. Third. 12 1 11

**CLEANERS AND DYERS** LET US CLEAN AND PRESS your suit, fancy dresses, rugs, carpets. Work guaranteed. Work called for. Pittner's. Phones 201-M and 3481. 11 20 12 19

### CUT RATE SHIPPING

**CUT RATES** on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 11 20 12 19

### SITUATIONS WANTED

**YOUNG MAN** wants employment afternoon or evenings or both. Address 885 Tribune. 12 7 9

### FINANCIAL

**FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION** lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan. 5 4 tf

### LOST

**LOST**—Silver Friendship bracelet, between Washington school and Y. W. C. A. Return to 230 So. 23rd. Reward. 12 8 9

**LOST OR TAKEN** from clothingline, pair of blue serge trousers. Return to 809 George St. Reward. 12 8 11

**LOST**—Pair of nose glasses in Dr. Evenson case. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12 1 tf

**LOST**—A white Spitz dog. F. L. Parkhurst, 224 S. 5th. New phone 851-M. 12 8 9

**LOST**—Eye glasses with trolley. Return to 121 South 13th street. Reward. 11 15 tf

**LOST**—Motorcycle cylinder. Phone 1062-R. Reward. 12 8 21

### RESTAURANT

**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**—The Gem Restaurant, 112 1/2 North Fifth. Enlarged, remodeled. New ladies' dining room. Chicken any style and real German potato pancakes all ways on hand. 21 meals \$4; five meals \$1. Save old tickets, might be valuable. See my special announcement. F. C. Kleinert, Prop. 11 13 12 12

### MISCELLANEOUS

**WIVES, sweethearts and mothers:** Our remedy is guaranteed to permanently cure the whiskey and beer drinking habit. Safe, sure and harmless. Can be secretly given without the patient's knowledge. Secret drug used by the Japanese. Send for particulars and free sample. Address Oriental Co., La Crosse, Wis. 11 13 12 12

**MR. & MRS. JNO. M. ANDERSON**, D. C. M. T. D. Chiropractic, massage. Experienced chiropractors. Office 1128 State St. Phone 1603-M. Consultation and spinal analysis free. 11 25 12 24

**POSTGRADUATE IN OBSTETRICS**—Miss Hoon, Masseuse, 219 South Fifth. Telephone 832-M. 10 2 11

**WOOD SAWING** with automobile saw. A. Eggen, old phone 4232. 12 4 9

**CINDERS** for the burning. Lutheran hospital. 10 7 tf

**DRESSMAKING**—New phone 1527-R. 12 7 13

## LEGAL NOTICES

### SUMMONS

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, in Circuit Court.

Annicka Novicki, Plaintiff vs. Frank Novicki, Louis Novicki, Defendants. The State of Wisconsin, To the Said Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. E. HIGBEE, Attorney for the Plaintiff. P. O. Address: La Crosse, La

### CHURCHES FEDERATED

**MANITOWOC**, Wis., Dec. 8.—A move has been made for a federation of churches here similar to that of Milwaukee. The Ministers' association here is behind the project. At the monthly meeting of that body on Wednesday the following officers were elected for the year: President, the Rev. M. S. Astell, vice president, the Rev. George Grether; secretary, the Rev. J. C. Smith.

Things that are better left unsaid are often overheard.

## Foreign Markets

### New York Stocks

**NEW YORK**, Dec. 8.—Advances ranging from 10 to 15 points were made by speculative leaders on the Stock exchange Friday afternoon.

Bethlehem Steel added a 15 point gain to its ten point advance of Thursday, selling at 62 1/2 a share. Atlantic Gulf & West Indies sold at 145 1/2, gaining 9 1/2 points over Thursday's closing figure.

Locomotive shares led a spurt in industrials, Baldwin selling at 83 1/2, up 5 points from Thursday's low and American Locomotive selling up 2 1/4 at 93.

Coppers again were weak, while sugar stocks after a spurt upward declined below Thursday's level.

The sinking of the Anchor line Caledonia caused a flurry in the late afternoon, after which prices moved forward in most instances to the highest of the day at the close. Coppers remained weak.

### New York Money

**NEW YORK**, Dec. 8.—Money on call, 3 1/2 per cent; time money, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent; prime mercantile, 4 per cent; bar silver: London, 35 15-16d; New York, 75 1/4c; demand sterling, 4.75 1/2.

### Chicago Livestock

**CHICAGO**, Dec. 8.—Hogs closed slow and 15c lower Friday with top at \$10. Estimated for Friday 30,000. Cattle were steady; top beefsteers, \$12.75; calves \$13.25.

Sheep were steady with top \$9.50; lambs \$13.

**UNION STOCK YARDS**, Ill., Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 57,000; market slow and 15c lower; mixed and butchers, \$9.20 to \$10.00; good to heavy, \$9.30 to \$9.80; rough heavy, \$9.40 to \$9.55; light, \$8.80 to \$9.70; pigs, \$6.75 to \$8.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; beefsteers, \$7.00 to \$12.75; cows and heifers, \$3.85 to \$10.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.60 to \$7.05; Texans, \$7.85 to \$9.30; calves, \$9.50 to \$13.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market strong to higher; native, \$5.50 to \$9.00; western, \$8.50 to \$9.50; native lambs, \$10.25 to \$13.00; western lambs, \$12.50 to \$13.00.

### Kansas City Livestock

**KANSAS CITY**, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady to strong; steers, \$6 to \$12; cows and heifers, \$5 to \$10.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.50; calves, \$6.50 to \$11.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; market 10 to 15c lower; bulk, \$9.35 to \$9.85; heavy, \$9.75 to \$9.90; medium, \$9.60 to \$9.85; light, \$9.25 to \$9.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; lambs, \$11.50 to \$12.35; ewes, \$7.50 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$11.50.

### Chicago Produce

**CHICAGO**, Dec. 8.—Butter—Creamery extras, 37c; extra firsts, 36 to 36 1/4c; firsts, 33 to 35c; seconds, 31 to 32c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 35 to 36c; firsts, 37c.

Cheese—Twins, 25 1/4 to 25 3/4c; young Americas, 26 1/4 to 26 3/4c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 12 1/2 to 16c; ducks, 16c; geese, 15c; chickens, 17c; turkeys, 18c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 15 cars; Minnesotas, \$1.50 to \$1.60; fancy westerns, \$1.60 to \$1.70.

### Chicago Cash Grain

**CHICAGO**, Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.74; No. 2 hard, \$1.79 1/4; No. 3 hard, \$1.77 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 93 to 95c; No. 3 yellow, 92 1/2 to 94 1/4c; No. 4 yellow, 91 to 93 1/4c; No. 5 yellow, 90 to 92c; No. 6 yellow, 89c; No. 2 white, 92 to 93 1/4c; No. 3 white, 92 1/2 to 93 1/4c; No. 4 white, 92 to 93 1/4c; No. 5 white, 91 to 91 1/4c; No. 2 mixed, 90c; No. 3 mixed, 92 1/2 to 93 1/4c; No. 4 mixed, 90 to 91 1/4c; No. 5 mixed, 89 to 91 1/4c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 53 1/2 to 54 1/4c; No. 4 white, 53 1/2 to 55c; standard, 54 to 55c.

### Chicago Grain Review

**CHICAGO**, Dec. 8.—Widespread food probes and railroad embargoes served to depress the market early Friday, but prices had a moderate recovery later. December wheat was down 1c below the opening at \$1.66; May up 1/4c at \$1.77 1/4; July up 1/4c at \$1.48 1/4.

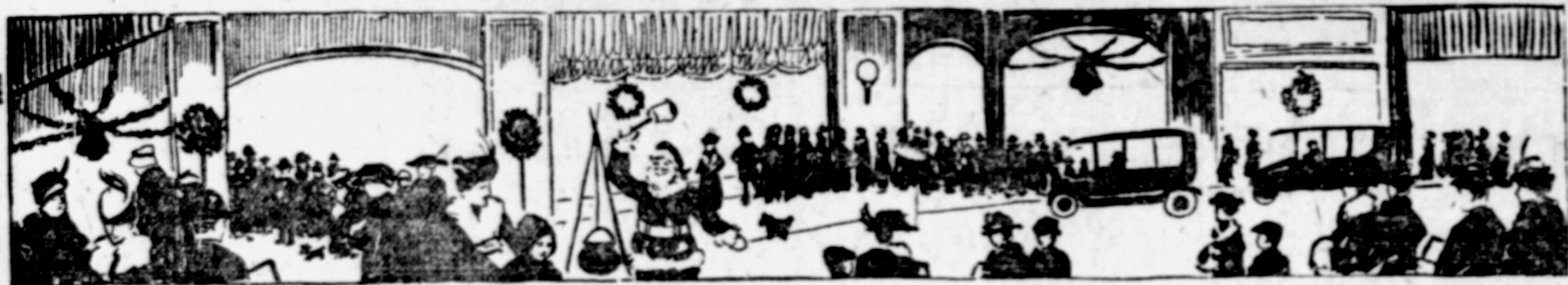
Corn was weak after a lower opening. December was down 3/4c at 91; May down 1/4c at 92 1/4; July unchanged at 93.

Oats declined slightly. December was down 1/4c at 57 1/2; May down 1/4c at 56 1/2; July down 1/4c at 53 1/2. Provisions were steady.

**Grain** Open High Low Close  
WHEAT  
Dec. .167 167 163 1/2 162 1/2  
May .177 178 173 1/2 174 1/2  
July .147 149 146 1/2 147 1/2



# The Store with the Christmas Spirit

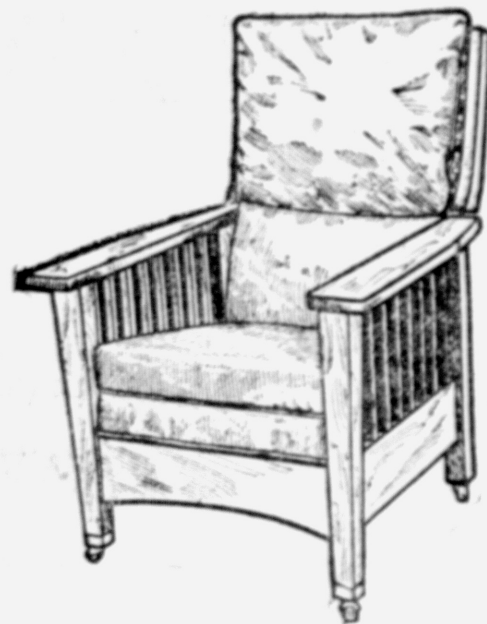


We have been preparing for months to make our store the headquarters for the best to be gotten in gifts suitable for Christmas. We are proud of the line of goods we are able to show you this year and judging from the number of gifts already purchased by our patrons, the people of La Crosse and vicinity are alive to the extraordinary values we are offering.

## Our Toy Department in the Basement

contains toys which will last for years, not the trashy stuff which will be broken before Christmas day is over.

Each of our other floors are filled with ideal presents at prices no more than those asked for inferior goods.



### Morris Chairs

This is a gift which Father or Mother will appreciate. Perhaps you are planning to pool or bunch your money and get something really worth while and useful, not only for Christmas but for months and years to come. We have them in fumed and golden oak, with genuine or imitation leather upholstery, or in mahogany. Priced from \$33.00 down to **\$9.00**



### High Chairs

The baby can enjoy something useful as well as the older folks. With the line of high chairs we are showing you will find no difficulty in securing the style you wish. Priced at \$6.25 down to **\$1.25**



### Hall Trees

The hall is one of the most difficult places in the home to furnish and yet it is one of the most important, as visitors unconsciously judge the character of the home by the appearance of the hall. A Hall Tree furnishes a suitable place for hanging outdoor wraps, and storing overshoes and umbrellas, imparting a neat, orderly appearance. This is a gift which every member of the family can use. Priced from \$25.00 down to **\$14.00**



### Folding Tables

These can be used as luncheon, card or game tables and take up so little space when not in use that many consider them a necessity. They may be had with green felt, imitation leather or wood tops and in several sizes. Priced from \$7.00 to **\$2.00**

Visit  
Our Toy  
Department  
in the  
Basement

## FURNITURE RUGS

# Tillman Bros.

116-118 SO. 4TH STREET

Articles  
Reserved  
Until  
Christmas

## TROUT HATCHERY IS PLANNED FOR HOMER

HOMER, Minn.—(Special.)—Preliminaries have been arranged where-by brook trout are to be propagated at the government fish-hatcheries here. The trout eggs are expected to arrive soon from the government hatcheries at Leadville, Col. About 200,000 of "eyed-out" eggs have been spoken for, the hatching process commenced in Colorado being finished here and the fry kept until the end of March or early April, when they will have attained what is known as the "fingerling" size and

will be shipped out to stock the streams of Winona county and other places in this vicinity. This additional stock of eggs will necessitate larger building-space and to that end there has been leased a piece of land immediately adjoining the plant. Upon it has been erected a new building 20x35 feet, equipped with the necessary troughs in which the eggs will finish hatching. Pure water, from a near-by spring, has been piped into these troughs in order to give the fish their native element at the right temperature. Because in the early stages of development, trout-eggs require very delicate treatment, the hatching is begun in a station near as possible to where the eggs were laid. From thirty to thirty-five days are required

for them to reach the "eyed-out" stage, after which they may, with safety, be shipped to other points for the remaining days of the hatching. Superintendent D. C. Booth, of the hatcheries here, is away upon a business trip, believed to have connection with the bill recently introduced in congress whereby is asked an appropriation of \$9,180 for the maintenance of the Homer fish-station and hatchery.

## BERLIN GAY WHEN BUCHAREST FALLS

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 8.—There was great rejoicing in Berlin Wednesday evening when extra

editions announced the fall of Bucharest and the conquest of Ploesti. Enormous crowds assembled in the streets and sang the national anthem. Editorially all newspapers Thursday expressed general satisfaction, "that a faithless ally received speedy punishment," and regret that "Bratiano (Rumanian prime minister) and his accomplices" were not captured. "The fate of Rumania can be considered as sealed," the newspapers declare, "since what remains of the country can definitely be considered as Russian territory."

### Still Cheap.

Note that the high price of paper hasn't affected cheap literature.—Atlanta Constitution.

## BUCHAREST IS CALLED "CITY OF ENJOYMENT"

Capital of Rumania, Taken by Germans, Has a History of Unusual Color

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Rumanian capital, Bucharest, taken Wednesday by the Germans, struggles in its history far back into the past. The historians declare that it was originally a fortress erected on the site of the Daco-Roman Thyanus to command the approaches to Tirgo-visitea, at one time the capital of Wallachia. But tradition has it that it was built by the semi-mythical Radu Negru, who is supposed to have flourished during the closing years of the thirteenth century and the early years of the fourteenth. Radu Negru was the first Wallachian prince, and it is a point of honor with all Rumanian cities, with any claim to antiquity, to hail him as their founder.

However founded, Bucharest became in time the summer residence of the court, and in 1595 it leaped suddenly into prominence by reason of an occurrence common enough in that part of the world in those days—it was burned by the Turks. It was, however, restored again, grew greatly in size and prosperity and, in the year 1698, was chosen by Prince Constantine Brancovan for his capital.

During the next century Bucharest was in the center of the great struggle carried on at that time between Russia, Austria and Turkey for predominance. In turn the city was in possession of all three. In the first half of the following century its fortunes were equally varied. In 1828 it was occupied by the Russians, who, the following year, made it over to the Prince of Wallachia. It was again held by the Russians in 1853-54. On their departure, an Austrian garrison took possession and kept it until the early part of 1857. Its status remained uncertain until 1861, when, on the declaration of the union of Wallachia and Moldavia, Prince Cuza, the first ruler of the united provinces, proclaimed Bucharest his capital.

Bucharest is essentially a modern town. Although oriental in external appearance, it has of late years assumed more and more the aspect of a European city. Writers frequently have styled it "the city of enjoyment" from the fact that it is the residence during a part of the year of the magistrates and great land-holders of the principalities, and is noted for its gaiety.

The city lies on a swampy plain traversed from northeast to southwest by the Dinkovitz river. To the west and southwest, it is sheltered by a low range of hills, but on all other sides the land stretches across marsh and lowland away to the sky line, to where the great central Wallachian plain sweeps down to the Black sea.

Bucharest has a multitude of gardens and a multitude of turrets and gilded cupolas, which lend to the city a decided picturesqueness in which, otherwise, it might be lacking by reason of its essentially modern character. In the matter of avenues and boulevards it bears a striking resemblance to Paris. The three main boulevards skirt the left bank of the Dinbovitza, while the Elizabeth boulevard, named in honor of the late queen, and the famous Calea Victoriei, or "Avenue of Victory," which commemorates the Rumanian successes at Plevna, run out, east and west respectively, and meet a broad road which practically encircles the city.

One of the most striking buildings in the Rumanian capital is the cathedral or metropolitan church, which was commenced in 1656. Built in the form of a Greek cross, surrounded by a broad cloister, it has three towers, and standing as it does on high ground, it overlooks the whole of Bucharest and commands a view of the distant Carpathians.

Bucharest is an important commercial center, having a population of about 150,000, and covers an area of four by three miles. While it has been compared to Paris in the matter of its magnificent thoroughfares and imposing public buildings, there are many features which render it totally unlike the French capital or any other purely western city. The brightly colored costumes of the gypsies and Rumanians, the Russian coachmen or sleigh drivers, and the curious cry of the peddler lend to everything the unmistakable air of the east, so common in the Balkans.

### DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN

|                | Lo. | Hi. | P.  |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Boston         | 32  | 46  | 0   |
| Charleston     | 54  | 64  | 0   |
| New York       | 36  | 52  | 0   |
| Washington     | 40  | 58  | 0   |
| Galveston      | 56  | 72  | .28 |
| Jacksonville   | 62  | 72  | 0   |
| New Orleans    | 64  | 74  | .06 |
| Chicago        | 42  | 64  | .86 |
| La Crosse      | 28  | 57  | 0   |
| Madison        | 30  | 60  | .22 |
| Memphis        | 58  | 70  | .70 |
| Milwaukee      | 34  | 58  | .46 |
| Bismarck       | 4   | 22  | 0   |
| Huron          | 8   | 30  | .02 |
| Kansas City    | 26  | 54  | 0   |
| St. Paul       | 24  | 42  | .02 |
| Boise          | 24  | 32  | 0   |
| Denver         | 6   | 24  | 0   |
| Helena         | 10  | 24  | 0   |
| Miles City     | 8   | 24  | .04 |
| Portland, Ore. | 34  | 40  | .28 |
| Spokane        | 20  | 32  | .02 |
| Medicine Hat   | 24  | 40  | 0   |

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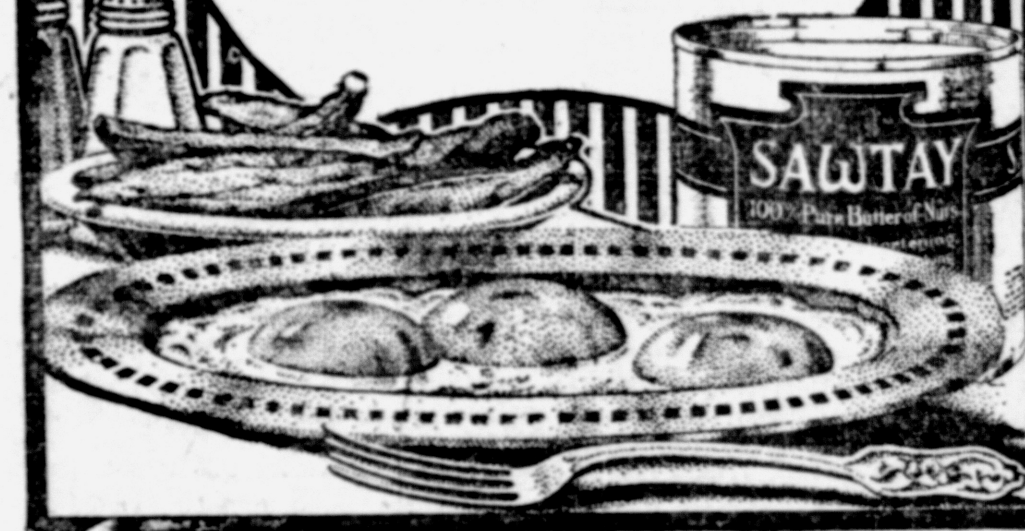
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## CARDINAL GIBBONS WRITES AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A "condemnation" message from Cardinal Gibbons and denunciation also of suffrage for women by Elihu Root, marked Thursday afternoon's sessions of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

The cardinal's message was read by Monsignor Russell, recently appointed archbishop by the pope.

"The paramount influence which woman exerts as queen of the domestic kingdom," read Cardinal Gibbons' message, "where she reigns, not by force, but by persuasion, not

by statute law, but by the law of love engraved in her heart, forces me to believe her condition would not be improved if she entered into the arena of politics."

The cardinal's insistence of the right to vote would "rob woman of all that is amiable, tender and attractive and give her nothing in return but masculine boldness and a frontier."

"Woman is queen, indeed, but her empire is the domestic kingdom the cardinal held. "The greatest political triumphs she could get paid into insignificance compared with glory she radiates from which illumines and warms by her con-gal and motherly virtues."

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